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**WHITEAWAY'S**

## TROOPS ORDERED TO TAKE CANTON WITHIN 14 DAYS

### Kwangsi Forces Advance For Counter-Offensive

SHANGHAI, NOV. 4.  
ACCORDING TO A CHINESE REPORT, 200,000 TROOPS FROM  
THE KWANGSI PROVINCE, WHERE THE PEOPLE ARE KNOWN  
FOR THEIR FIGHTING PROWESS, ARE ADVANCING EASTWARD  
IN ORDER TO RETAKE, FIRST, SHAMSHUI AND LATER CANTON.

Generalissimo Chiang Kai-shek, it is stated, has ordered that  
Canton must be retaken within two weeks, although foreign  
observers believe that this is hardly possible, as Japanese forces are  
fairly strong in that region.

The Chinese gained a significant victory near Nanchang in the Sienning  
sector on Thursday, according to reports arriving here.

The Japanese had advanced from Sienning in two columns towards Tientsin-  
chiao, to the south-west and Paishachiao, to the south-east.

One group was attacked by the Chinese and heavy losses inflicted.

### Japan To Abrogate 9—Power Agreement

TOKYO, Nov. 4.  
IT IS UNDERSTOOD  
that the Japanese reply to  
the American note of Octo-  
ber 27 will be delivered  
about November 10. It is  
believed, in well-informed  
circles, that it will refer to  
the "changed circumstances  
in East Asia."

These circles are of the opinion  
"that so far as Japan is  
concerned the Nine-Power Pact is  
dead."

Newspapers are strong  
demanding its abrogation, and it  
is pointed out that Japan can  
withdraw from the pact any  
time without consulting the  
signatories.

Strong opinion is expressed in  
Japanese official circles, says a  
Domei agency report, that the open door  
and equal opportunity principle  
should be applied not only to Asia,  
but to the whole world.

It is believed that the Government  
will shortly issue a statement  
clarifying its attitude to the pact.

Meanwhile the press interprets  
Prince Kono's broadcast yesterday  
as a warning to the Powers of a new  
Japanese Monroe Doctrine in China.  
—Reuter.

In contradiction to these re-  
ports, the Japanese claim that  
the town of Puchi, 40 kilometres  
south-west of Sienning, and  
Tungshan, 40 kilometres west,  
have already been occupied.

On the South China front, the  
Chinese forces, according to  
Japanese reports, are retreating  
towards Ouyang, while the  
Japanese forces have advanced  
northward on the Canton-  
Hankow railway as far as 50  
kilometres north of Canton.

The Japanese Minister has sent a  
further note to foreign diplomatic  
representatives, stating that with  
fighting moving further upriver, the  
Upper Yangtze as far as Shensi, as  
well as Chongchiao had become a zone  
of hostilities and that intensive fight-  
ing is expected in that zone. Foreign  
Powers are therefore requested to  
remove all neutral ships further  
up-stream and that full information  
should be given to the Japanese  
authorities regarding the exact posi-  
tion of foreign vessels.

In view of the fact that Japanese  
planes are now able to operate in  
any section of China, information is  
checked regarding vessels in the whole  
stretch of the river above a given  
point, irrespective of the distance.  
—Trans-Ocean.

#### TUNGSHAN FALLS

Nanking, Nov. 4.  
Tungshan, an important stronghold  
along the gorges of the Fushui River,  
about 25 miles southeast of Sienning,  
was captured by the Japanese forces,  
which advanced westward along the  
Fushui River on Friday, a Japanese  
Army communique indicated at  
5 o'clock on Friday afternoon.

Meanwhile, a dispatch from Sienning  
on the Hankow-Canton Railway  
says that Nanchang, another strate-  
gic town about 10 miles southwest of  
Tungshan, was also taken by the  
Japanese forces at noon on Friday.

The dispatch says that about 2  
divisions of Chinese troops includ-  
ing 20,000 men put up a desperate  
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### Mass Air Terror Hits Into China's Far West

CHUNGKING, Nov. 5.  
JAPANESE AIRCRAFT had extensive bombing and recon-  
naissance activities in the interior yesterday, according to  
reports gathered from various cities.

After a long respite, a squadron of  
more than 20 Japanese planes broke  
into east Szechwan, in the morning  
flying along the Yangtze River.  
Whilst it has not been ascertained  
whether they dropped any bombs, it  
is certain that they conducted exten-  
sive reconnaissance.

Whilst they were flying over east  
Szechwan, several other Japanese  
machines came over west Hupoh and  
raided Tungshih, below Ichang. They  
machine-gunned the town but did  
not drop any bombs. One of them

circled over Ichang for a while.  
Eighteen Japanese planes attacked  
Pingkang in Hunan in relays. They  
released more than 20 bombs and  
strafed the streets with machine-  
gun fire. Several bombs which land-  
ed at a bus station destroyed three  
buses. In addition, two shops were  
demolished. Casualties were, how-  
ever, few, including a civilian killed  
and another wounded.

Another plane raided Chenglingki,  
about eight kilometres north of  
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THIS PHOTOGRAPH SHOWS THE POST OFFICE AFIRE, and illustrates how the bam-  
boo bomb racks, placed above buildings to harmlessly explode bombs before they pierced the  
structure, set the whole city afire. The flames ate through the dry hollow bamboo poles  
as if they were inflammable oil.—Copyright strictly reserved by A. T. Hull, Jr.

## Exclusive "Telegraph" Photographs Of The Great Fire of Canton

Other Photographs, by Pathe Camera-Man Hull, on Page 5.



DRAMATIC LAST MOMENTS OF A GREAT CITY, as depicted by  
the camera of a News-Reel camera-man, A. T. Hull, RKO-Pathe  
camera-reporter, took this vivid photograph of Canton ablaze. Photo-  
graph shows the heart of the city afire. In the left foreground are  
the bamboo "bomb-racks" atop some of the buildings. These, catch-  
ing fire, spread the conflagration with astonishing rapidity.—Copy-  
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## King's Hopes For Peace In Orient

LONDON, Nov. 4.

THE MANIFEST AND significant desire of all  
peoples not to be drawn into war with one another, found  
expression in the King's Speech at the prorogation of  
Parliament this morning.

"I pray that with the passing  
of this peril, a new era may have  
been opened for Europe" says  
the King, referring to the recent  
crisis in which he pays tribute  
successively to Mr. Chamber-  
lain's initiative, Signor Musso-  
lini's intervention, and the  
dignity displayed by Czechoslovakia  
in accepting the settlement, as well  
as the timely action of President  
Roosevelt in the cause of peace.  
The speech, which was notable for  
its consideration to the troubled  
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### CHANGSHA WARNING BY JAPANESE

Foreign Nationals Are  
Asked To Evacuate

TOKYO, Nov. 5.

REITERATING THEIR  
INTENTION of avoiding  
untoward incidents involv-  
ing third Powers, the  
Japanese Government,  
through their diplomatic  
agents in China, under the  
date of November 2, has  
made a fresh communication to  
foreign Governments in China,  
asking the latter to see that  
vessels of their respective  
nationalities withdraw from  
Changsha and Shensi, where  
heavy fighting is expected here-  
after.

While Secretary Goto of the Japa-  
nese Embassy in China made the com-  
munication to foreign Ambassadors  
in China, the Japanese Consul-  
General in Shanghai, Mr. Shinroku  
Hidaka, also informed the foreign  
Consuls-General in Shanghai of the  
Japanese proposals.

The communication points out that  
following the fall of Hankow, the  
waterways of the Yangtze and its ad-  
joining water routes leading to Shensi  
and Changsha are being involved in  
hostile actions.

Several fighting is expected in  
these regions, vessels of third  
(Continued on Page 4.)

### LATE NEWS

### Shekki - Macao Communications Interrupted

Macao, Nov. 4.  
News has reached Macao this  
afternoon that communication be-  
tween Shekki and Canton has been  
interrupted as the result of fighting  
which has broken out in Talleung, a  
town situated about 25 miles south  
of Canton.

The rush for Macao continues to  
be much in evidence as the motor  
buses crammed with passengers and  
their scanty belongings arrive from  
Shekki along the Kei Kwan highway.

No less than a thousand persons  
comprising men, women and children  
in small groups came through the  
Barrier Gate, which marks the  
boundary of Portuguese territory,  
early yesterday morning. They had  
made their way on foot and been  
served with congee at various points  
on their 30-mile trek from Shekki to  
Macao.—Our Own Correspondent.

### Japan To Make Big Increases In Taxation

Tokyo, Nov. 4.  
A considerable increase in the  
Japanese taxes to cover the  
Japanese budget deficit resulting  
from the China war, is an-  
nounced to-day by the Asahi  
Shimbun. The new taxes will  
become effective to cover the  
budget deficit for the 1939-40  
fiscal year.

At the same time the taxation  
system is to be reorganized along  
social lines so that tax-payers  
especially burdened by the war  
can be relieved by increased  
payments by war profiteers.  
—Trans-Ocean.

### MUNITIONS MINISTRY IS URGED

LONDON, Nov. 4.

THE NECESSITY of establish-  
ing a Munitions Ministry was  
again pointed out by influential  
political circles to-day.

The Daily Mail states that the  
strongest supporters of this Ministry  
are to be found within the Cabinet.  
The political correspondent of this  
(Continued on Page 4.)

## "Missing" Girl Won't Go Home

POLICE LAST NIGHT searched the Yaumati district for Marie  
Carmichael, 16-year-old daughter of Sergeant and Mrs.  
Carmichael, of the Seaforth Highlanders. She has been miss-  
ing from her home since Thursday night.

Meanwhile, the girl's mother is prostrate with worry, and  
is under medical attention.

The 16-year-old girl has been  
seen on several occasions in Nathan  
Road, it is reported.

Friends have urged her to return  
home, but without success.  
The police description of the miss-  
ing girl is as follows:

"Aged sixteen. Height, about 5ft.  
5in. Fresh complexion. On Thurs-  
day night she was dressed in a blue  
and white dress and was wearing  
white rubber shoes. She would  
probably have a coloured handker-  
chief on her head."

The girl is tall and well-built, and  
could, it is stated, be mistaken for  
a girl some years older than 16 years.  
It is now revealed that she has  
visited several friends in Kowloon  
since her "disappearance." To their  
suggestions that she should return  
home she has remained obdurate.

Mrs. Carmichael left her home at  
55 Jubilee Buildings, Shamshui, on  
Thursday at 2.30 p.m. It is stated  
that she visited Mrs. E. Johnson, of  
Hankow Road, until 11 o'clock that

### WAR COSTS CRIPPLING JAPANESE

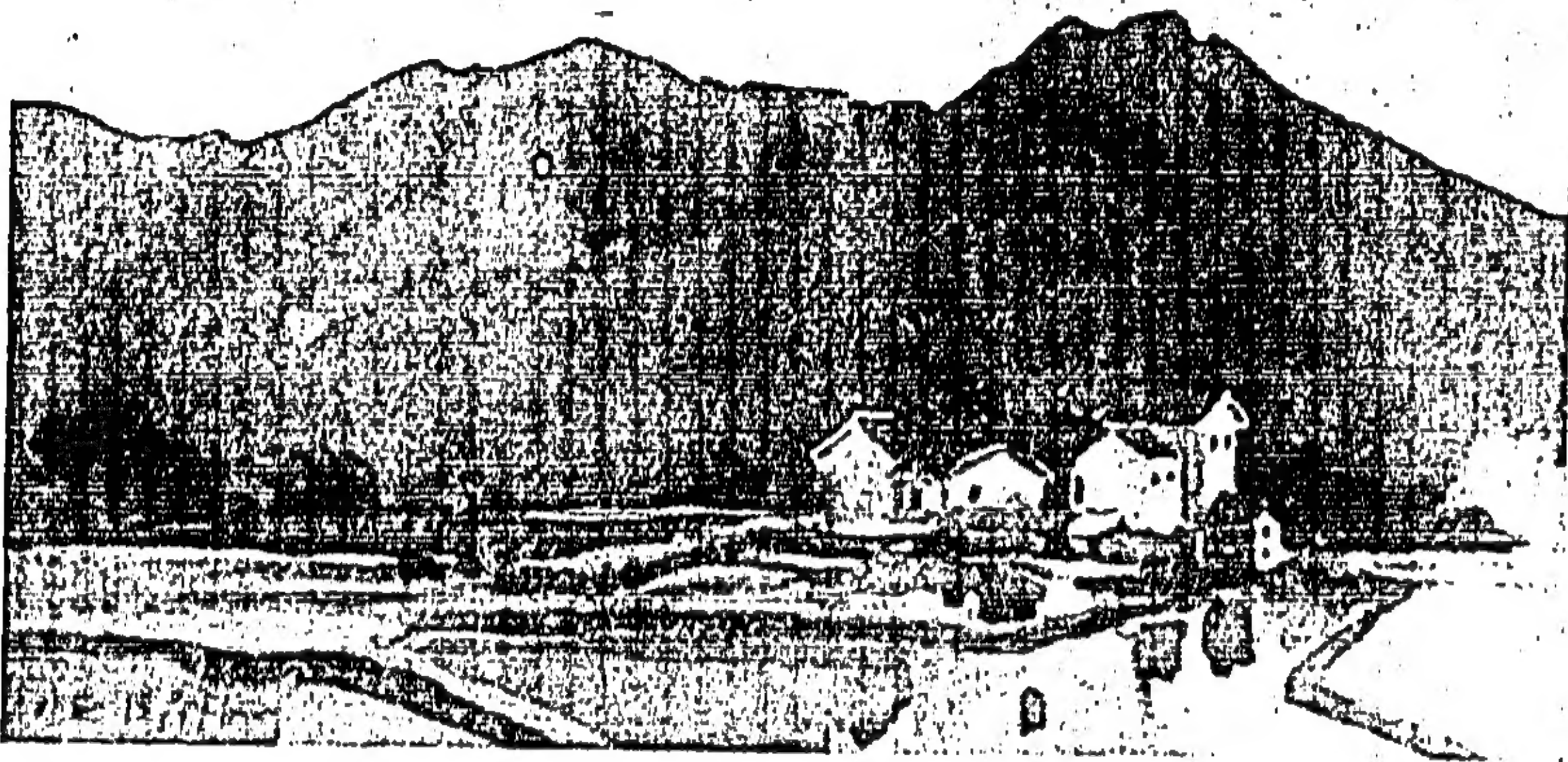
TOKYO, Nov. 5.

THE BUDGET estimates of  
the Japanese Government for  
the 1939-1940 fiscal year, except-  
ing the special expenditure pro-  
viding for military operations in  
China, will amount to 3,400,000-  
000 yen, it was learned from  
well-informed quarters.  
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Water colour paintings by Lee Byng which will be shown at the Hongkong Art Club annual exhibition, at the St. John's Cathedral Hall, which opens on the November 8.



#### H.K. ART CLUB TO HOLD EXHIBITION

The Hongkong Art Club annual exhibition will open at St. John's Hall on November 8. Will members send their pictures, photographs or Arts and Crafts exhibits to Mr. G. W. Arnold, Standard-Vacuum Oil Co., Union Building, 4th Floor, or to the Helena May Institute, Garden Road, on Monday, November 7. On Tuesday, November 8, exhibitors may send their entries to the Cathedral Hall, not later than 10 a.m. Pictures must be framed ready for hanging with fastening and cord attached. The name of the owner and title must be written on the back of each picture. The titles of pictures for exhibition with price (if for sale) should be submitted to the Hon. Secretary, Mr. N. Brown, 176, The Peak.

#### SIR LANDON RONALD'S ADVICE TO WIFE IN WILL

Sir Landon Ronald, composer of "Down in the Forest," formerly Principal of the Guildhall School of Music, and director of the Gramophone Company, left estate of £30,311.

In his will, published recently, he names three trustees, and says: "As I know my dear wife's generous heart and her ignorance of finance it is my wish that she should consult these trustees on all matters of business and finance and be guided by their advice."

He left £750 to his wife, and all royalties and performing rights of his musical compositions, £1,000 to his son Vernon.

His furniture and personal effects he left to his wife, desiring her but without creating any trust, to give mementoes to Sir John Pakeman, Sir Thomas Beecham, Sir Henry Wood, Sir Hugh Allen, Sir Louis Sterling, Sir Milson Rees and others.

The residue is left to Lady Ronald for life.

#### CHARGE AGAINST "SQUATTERS"

"Organised Seizure of Private Property At Motherwell" SERIOUS OFFENCES

What was described as an organised seizure of private property at Craignuck, Motherwell, had a sequel at Hamilton Sheriff Court, recently, when a number of men were charged with contravening the Trespass (Scotland) Act by lodging in houses at Lady Smith Street.

The Fiscal explained that the charges arose out of the seizure of houses in respect of which the Local Authority had issued a closing or demolition order.

The Local Authority had removed the tenants of the houses to other accommodation in slum clearance schemes. The procedure in Motherwell was for the Local Authority immediately to render the vacated houses absolutely uninhabitable, but in this case an appeal was made by the owners of the property against the demolition order and, pending the decision, the property could not be interfered with.

The accused and their families then took the opportunity to re-possess the houses. They knew perfectly well they had no right to be there. They removed boards and barricades which had been erected at the houses to prevent persons entering. It was apparent that it was an organised seizure of the houses.

This was a type of offence which had been common at Hamilton, and it seemed to have now found its way into Motherwell.

The accused were liable to be sent to prison, without the option of a fine.

#### "INTOLERABLE" POSITION

Mr. Robinson, collector, Motherwell, for accused, said the offences arose from the housing shortage. Craignuck was the worst ward in Motherwell and Wishaw from the point of view of overcrowding. All of the accused were married for an average period of five years, and yet not one had been able to get a house in the district. During their married life, in some cases, the husbands stayed at model lodging houses while the wives lived with relatives. The position was absolutely intolerable.

The local authority was building houses, and it was hoped this would meet the situation.

The Fiscal said he would have no objection to a brief adjournment to allow time for accused to leave the houses.

Sheriff Walker said he took a serious view of the offences, but would delay imposing sentence.

#### Male Beauties Parade

Guymon, Okla. Some of the scrawniest legs ever seen in a bathing beauty contest were displayed here. The competitors were all men—42 of them. They ploughed under floodlights while the Guymon Cowley band played "The Old Gray Mare."

#### BRISTOL CITY FINED £100

Following allegations of improper payment to amateur players, Bristol City Football Club were fined £100 recently by a joint commission of the F.A. and the Football League.

The manager of the club, Mr. R. Hewison, is suspended until May 6, 1939, from acting as secretary, manager, or secretary-manager for any club under the F.A. Four players who accepted money forfeit their amateur status.

Mr. George Jenkins, chairman of the club, said that he had called a special meeting of the directors, when the findings of the commission will be gone into.

There is considerable doubt regarding the position of Mr. Hewison. It is not known whether he is barred from acting in the capacity of, say, coach or scout for the club, and this will be one of the subjects dealt with at the meeting.

Another point is whether the four players who have been named as professionals will be re-signed on professional terms by the club. It is thought they may be engaged as part-time professionals.

Mr. Percy Coleman, the ex-director of Bristol City, who brought the charges against the club, said: "The very best of luck to Bristol City and sport generally. I hope things in future will go all right for them."

"I maintain that sport can be run according to the rules, and that sport must be run according to rules."



## Ronald Colman Kept His Marriage A Secret, Said Nothing To His Sisters

Ronald Colman, the film actor, writes regularly to his two sisters in England, but his recent marriage to Miss Benita Hume was a "surprise packet" to them. He told them nothing about it.

A police judge performed the ceremony. There was no Hollywood display—just a few friends as witnesses. Miss Heather Thatcher, the English actress, Mr. William Hawks, his manager Colonel Tim McCoy, close friend and star of wild "Westerns."

The "confirmed bachelor" of screen romances, it was announced has married Miss Hume, the London actress, quietly, at Santa Barbara, California. He is forty-seven, she is thirty-two.

#### NOT A HINT

Mrs. C. W. Vining, wife of a Leeds physician, one of Mr. Colman's sisters, said:

"Surely it is just another rumour? We've never had so much as a hint that he might be getting married."

"Ronald writes regularly, and there's been no mention of it. Perhaps he has been saving it as a surprise."

She said that another sister living near Hull knew nothing about it.

Colman was born at Richmond, Surrey, started work as an office boy, served in the war, and was wounded and invalided out.

His first part as an actor was that of a black-faced herald in a playlet by Tagore.

#### STOCKS FALL ON WAR RUMOUR

Calcutta. Indian Government stocks fell to-day on the Stock Exchange, consequent on rumours spread by unscrupulous speculators that war had broken out.

Nizam Hans Congress.—The Nizam's Government has forbidden the organisation of a State Congress party in Hyderabad, on the ground that "whatever its outward professions, it will be animated by communal and subversive ends which will retard instead of advancing peaceful Constitutional reform within the State."

Denares Monkeys.—Denares has at last become so tired of the monkeys which infest the sacred city that a large sum has been voted for their capture and deportation to far-off jungles.

## 6 TRAPPED IN CHASM AS WATER RISES

CAUGHT like rats in a trap, six young Yorkshiremen huddled together one night recently in a 200ft.-deep chasm on the mountainside near here watching flood water rising foot by foot at their feet.

The nightmare of all climbers had overtaken them—a storm had struck the mountain while they were underground, and flood water pouring down the chasm cut off their retreat.

When they arrived the day before on the slopes of Pen-y-ghent, one of Yorkshire's highest mountains, the sky was grey and threatening, but they lowered their rope ladder and made the descent safely.

For several hours they explored the labyrinth of caves that open out of the main chasm. Then they returned to the foot of their rope ladder to climb back to daylight.

As they approached, an unexpected roar made them uneasy. But no one spoke.

Then suddenly they were in sight of the waterfall.

CUT OFF Thousands of tons of water fell down the sheer wall of rock, flinging their slimy ladder about like a piece of cotton. At any moment it might give way, and in any case to try to climb it would be suicide.

Far above was the little circle of light that was safety—unattainable. Meanwhile the innkeeper who had seen them off, and relatives of the six men in Halifax and Bradford, grew anxious.

Police and expert climbers set out and after hours of searching found the marooned men's cars.

The searchers thought they must be dead.

But they had climbed 60ft. up the slimy rock to a ledge, where they clung shivering. They had one sandwich between them.

They kept up their spirits singing until their voices gave way.

After they had waited 24 hours, the rescue party reached them. Double life lines were made fast, and after hours of difficult work they were brought up to safety—just in time, because in another hour the water, still rising, would have made rescue impossible.

The rescued men were Mr. Albert

## Court Stops a Wedding

Mr. Paul Bennett, V.C., sitting at Lambeth police court recently, stopped an impending wedding.

The bride-to-be is Mrs. Ivy Joyce Ball (34), daily domestic, living in Abercrombie Road, Streatham, who, according to Detective Clutterbuck, was divorced last August and has one child.

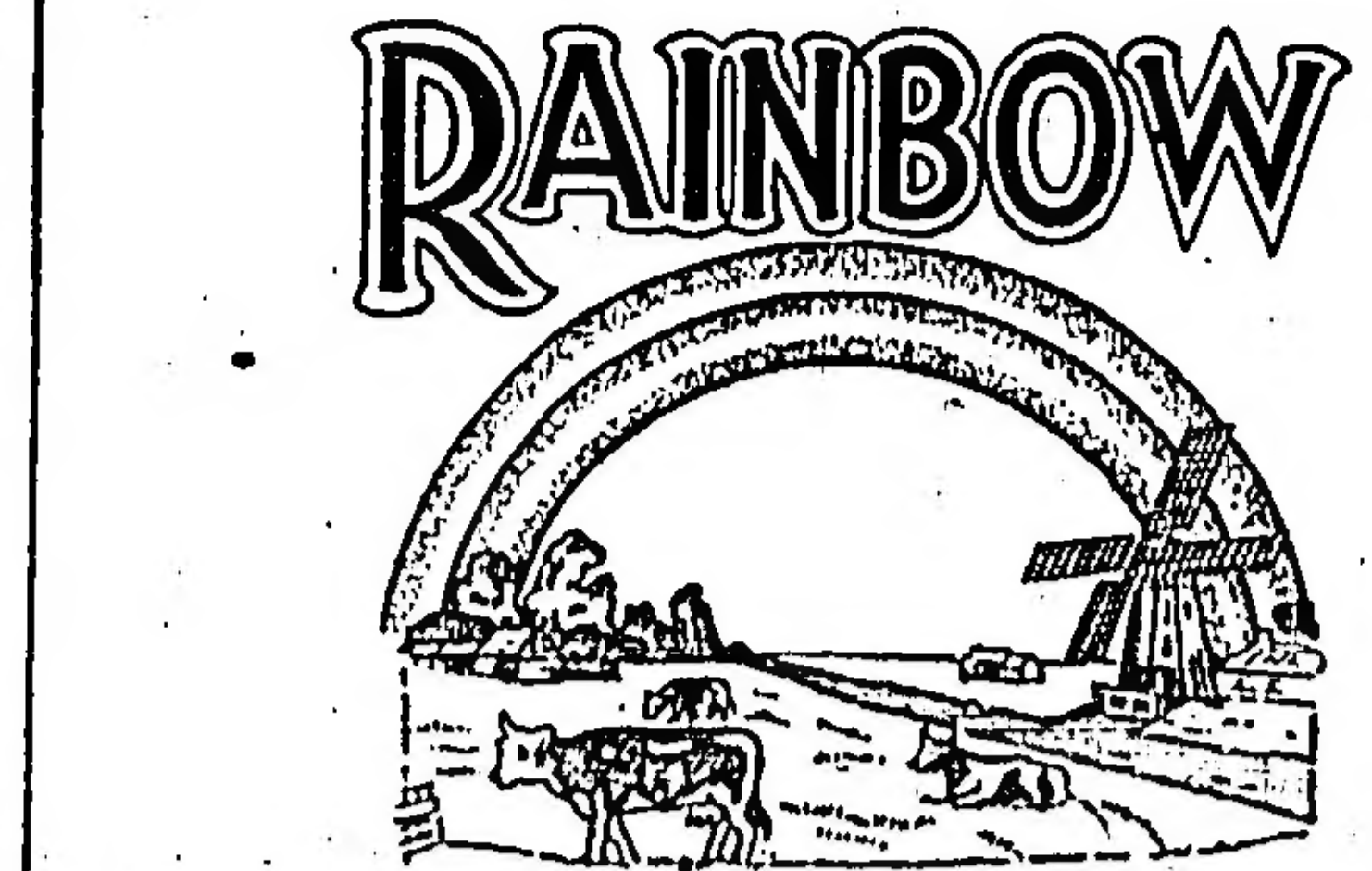
Mrs. Ball pleaded guilty to stealing £22 from Mrs. Rogers, Cricklade Avenue, Streatham, her employer.

The detective stated that on the way to the police station Mrs. Ball admitted that she had taken £22 in all "because she was in a fix."

He added that Mrs. Ball was going to be married on the following Saturday.

Mr. Bennett: Not next Saturday. Accused is remanded in custody until Monday next and will be brought before me on that date.

Roberts, of North-parade, Halifax, Mr. Frank Shepherd, of Newlands-crescent, Halifax, Mr. Harold Robinson, of Hawer-lane, Halifax, Mr. A. Nichols, of Park View-avenue, Halifax, Mr. Herbert Ambler, of Hedge Top-lane, Halifax, and Mr. Harold Brown, of Carlington-street, Bradford.



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- C3023- (In Holiday Mood, Suite, 24 (Sunbeams & Butterflies, LONDON PALLADIUM ORCHESTRA.
- B8070 (Music Comes, (Strauss), (Her First Dance (Heykens).
- B8447 (Song of Paradise, (King), (Columbine's Rendezvous, (Heykens), MAREK WEBER'S ORCHESTRA.
- C3013- (La Coq D'or, Suite, (Rimsky Korsakov), LONDON SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
- DB2528- (Water Music (Handel), 29 (PHILADELPHIA SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
- DB2011- (Bach Concerto No. 1, A Minor, 12 (YEHUDI MENUHIN & SYMPHONY ORCHESTRA.
- DB1278 (Lo, Here the Gentle Lark, (Solvelg's Song (Peer Gynt), AMELITA GALI CURCI.
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# Shops Hit By "Housey-Housey"

## GROCERIES FOR LUCKY WIVES

Business was brisk recently at the Brixton Market "housey-housey" stalls, which recently were the subject of a petition of protest to Lambeth Borough Council from 120 shopkeepers.

Most of the players were women:

They were sitting around the tables in a covered hall. The place was in mild uproar because the game is essentially noisy. At one table 28 people were at play. Of these, 23 were women, all obviously housewives.

This is how the game is played.

Pay a penny and you receive a card and small pieces of white cardboard.

In the centre of the table is a wooden box divided into coloured and numbered holes.

### "NINE RED"

Each player tosses balls into the box and an attendant loudly calls out the colour and the number of the hole into which the balls fall.

His three or four assistants about the information after him.

Your card has certain numbers in red, blue, green, white and yellow columns. You may have in your red column the numbers 6, 9, 11, 15 and 17.

If you hear "Nine red" called out you cover that number on your card with a piece of cardboard.

First player to cover any straight line of numbers on the card is the winner.

The reward is jam, tinned fruit, sugar, tea or cigarettes, or a voucher for goods.

Some women sat there for round after round.

A round takes rather less than five minutes at a penny a time.

With 28 playing, the receipts are 2s. 4d. The prize is worth about 1s. 6d.

## WHITE GLOVES AT LAST FOR LORD MAYOR

White gloves were presented to the Lord Mayor at the Mansion House recently when it was found that there were no cases for the court to dispose of.

The Clerk, Mr. W. Thoday, said he believed that Sir Harry Teyford had sat on the bench in the City court more often than any other City Alderman, but had never before had this experience.

The Lord Mayor—I have been waiting for these gloves for 49 years, and I am glad they turned up at last. What Mr. Thoday says is quite true. In all my long career as a magistrate, I have never before attended either of the City courts and found a clean sheet.

"It is not the gloves that I am so pleased with as having no work to do."

### "BIRDCAGE" JOKE

The Lord Mayor then noticed that the sword-bearer and the City Marshal were sitting opposite him and the council bench. "I think," he said, "we ought to have someone in the dock. What about Mr. Boston (the sword-bearer). Put him in the birdcage."

The sword-bearer and the City Marshal, laughing heartily, hastily withdrew.

## WOMAN ENDS AIR MYSTERY

GENEVA

For twelve days, from aeroplanes and on foot, searchers have been looking for a German air liner which vanished on a flight from Frankfurt to Milan.

Airmen of three countries—Germany, Italy and Switzerland—joined in the search. Recently, a lone woman located the wreckage—on a glacier in the Swiss canton of Grisons.

Learning of the £100 reward offered by the German air company, she had begun her search.

Workers will begin to clear away the wreckage so that they can bring out the bodies of the ten passengers—four of whom are believed to have been Italian and six Germans—and three members of the crew.

Frontier guards identified the markings of the plane.



Mr. and Mrs. A. G. Dalziel photographed after their marriage which took place last Wednesday at the Registrar's Office. The bride was formerly Miss W. M. Marsh.—Mae Cheung.

## Prize Baby's Father Jailed

Former recruit in the Metropolitan Police, John Archie Macdonald, twenty-nine-year-old Scot, fled to the Isle of Skye after taking part in an armed hold-up at Earl's Court, London, Underground Station and stealing £1,141.

Last month he went to prison without having seen his three months old son, who won first prize in a contest at Southend.

The baby's mother, who gave evidence under the name Jean Hamilton Smythe at the Old Bailey, said she heard Macdonald and his associates whispering in a room next to her bedroom after two London Transport Board men carrying £1,141 in wages had been attacked and robbed.

Macdonald and Alexander Terris McCree, twenty-five-year-old plumber's mate, were each sentenced to four years' penal servitude.

John Ferguson Cook, twenty-four-year-old baker, went to prison for two years, it being stated he played a minor part in the robbery.

Miss Smythe, in tears, said after the case: "I broke my heart to do it, but I had to send my lovely baby to a foster-mother at Southend. I can afford to see him only once a fortnight."

"When I told Mac in prison that John had won the baby contest he

was terribly pleased. We decided then to call him by his father's name.

### "SOMETHING WRONG"

"I knew that night when I lay in bed and heard the men going in and out of the house we lived in there was something wrong."

Macdonald said in evidence that he went to the Isle of Skye on May 25 because his father was dying. He said it was not true he had fallen in love with another woman.

Parts of a letter to Macdonald from this woman, a Mrs. Stevens, were read: "I have such a lot to say I don't know where to start, so I will begin with your old friend Jean. She has caused the most awful trouble, one way and another."

"She has split about that affair."

Macdonald said: "Mrs. Stevens was just a little passing fancy."

Detective-Inspector Rudkins said that Macdonald, a single man, was a recruit for the Metropolitan Police in January 1930 but was struck off in March 1930 as lacking capacity.

He then joined the Scots Guards, and on return to civilian life had casual film work, and was for a time employed by London Passenger Transport Board.

During the last twelve months he had been associating with thieves and other undesirable people.

## Her 100th Descendant

Ninety-two-year-old Mrs. Mary Blackney, of South Park-road, Wimbledon, is eagerly awaiting the news of the birth of her fifth great-grandchild. She has 28 great-grandchildren and 47 great-grandchildren.

The new baby will be Mrs. Blackney's 100th descendant, and it has been her ambition to complete the century.

"I have had three husbands and ten children," Mrs. Blackney said recently. "Hard work, good solid food, and plenty of sleep" is her recipe for long life. "Most young girls don't know what work is. Half of them can't even sew."

### BOTHWELL RELIC

## Mummified Body Not That Of Ill-Fated Earl

## ANOTHER COFFIN FOUND

Research has proved that the mummified body in a glass-covered coffin, which for 80 years has been shown to tourists as the remains of the Earl of Bothwell, third husband of Mary Queen of Scots, is not that of Bothwell, but of an unknown man.

Danish National Museum investigators have found Bothwell's body in another coffin, buried beside the body of John Clarke, a Scotsman, who was imprisoned with him.

Bothwell died in 1578, insane and a prisoner, in the Castle of Dragsholm on the island of Seeland, now part of Copenhagen. He was buried in Fanevejle Church, near the castle.

A coffin, indicated by tradition as his, was opened in 1858. From the remains was taken a portrait, now in the museum of the Society of Antiquaries of Scotland, and hitherto believed to be the only authentic picture of Bothwell.

### BURIED ALIVE

Representations were made last November to the Danish Legation in London by Scottish antiquarians asking that the body believed to be that of Bothwell should be returned to Scotland.

A grim feature of the new discovery is that there are indications that Clarke was buried alive beside the dead Earl.

After the collapse of Bothwell's forces at Carberry Hill in 1567, he fled to the North, and thence to the Shetlands, where he assembled a fleet of pirates. He was chased to the North Sea and the remains of his fleet went to Norway.

Bothwell was arrested and sent to Denmark. He spent his remaining years in prison in Malmo, in Sweden, and in Dragsholm.

## A LETTER TO BE READ IN 6940 A.D.

(Continued from Page 8.)

answers to these two questions, which the future alone can give, which I should most like to know."

ALSO BURIED within the Time Capsule is a list of the men who helped to prepare this "letter for 6939" and a message from Dr. Thornwell Jacobs, President of Oglethorpe University, Atlanta, where a similar legacy is being prepared for posterity.

The packing of the Capsule, finished recently at the laboratories of the Westinghouse Lamp Division at Bloomfield, N.J., was done under the guidance of the United States Bureau of Standards. The film was enclosed in special circular spun aluminum containers lined with rag ledger paper. The spools were wound on one-inch cores made of heavy laboratory glass tubing. Each article in the Capsule was wrapped separately, with a complete descriptive label, in 100 per cent special permanent rag paper, and carefully tied with linen twine. Documents included were written in permanent ink on special paper. The relative position of each object in the crypt was chosen according to the weight of the object; the heaviest items were packed at the bottom, the lightest at the top, so that nothing will be crushed by the weight of the centuries. The contents of the crypt are preserved in nitrogen, the inert gas that makes up four-fifths of the atmosphere. All oxygen, which produces rusting and deterioration of metals and materials, has been removed.

Official witnesses of the packing, were C. G. Weber, of the Bureau of Standards; F. D. McHugh, Managing Editor of the Scientific American, and Grover Whalen, President of the Fair. Their signatures, attesting the packing and signed in permanent ink on special paper, were packed last into the crypt, before it was sealed and inserted in the Cupuloy outer sheath of the Capsule.

Only two books, in the usual form, are included in the Capsule. These are the permanently-printed Book of Record of the Time Capsule, copies of which will be sent next week to libraries and museums throughout the world, and the Holy Bible.

## STOCK MARKET REPORT

The Hongkong Stock Exchange weekly report issued at 3.15 p.m. yesterday, says:

It is apparent that the market is being affected by the nervous attitude of shareholders resident outside the Colony, and the slight weakness may be ascribed to a great extent by offerings from abroad. The amount of selling on purely local account is not heavy. Another feature, and which is possibly affecting local business, is that Manila has again attracted quite a lot of attention.

### Business Done During the Week

Hongkong Bank	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
Chartered Bank	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000	\$1,250,000
Union Insurance	\$500,000	\$500,000	\$500,000
Wharves	\$122		
Providents (old)	\$4.30		
Providents (new)	\$6.10		
Hotels	\$2.70, \$2.50, \$2.50		
Lands	\$74, \$77, \$200		
Tramways	\$104, \$10.50, \$104		
Star Ferries	\$75		
China Lights (old)	\$10.70, \$10.50, \$10.50		
China Lights (new)	\$10.20, \$10.20		
Electricity	\$50.50, \$50.50		
Telephones (old)	\$24, \$24.60		
Dairy Farms	\$23		
Watsons	\$75		
Govt. 4 1/2 per cent			
Maramans (London)	10/6, 17/6		
3.15 p.m. Changes—Closing Quotations			
Buyers			
Lands	\$365		
Trams	\$105		
Sellers			
Dairy Farms	\$24 1/2		
Sales			
H.K. Banks	1.345/1.350		
Lands	\$365		
Ferries	\$75		

### ACKNOWLEDGMENTS

### Donations to Charitable And Other Objects

The following are latest donations to the Poppy Day Fund:	
Previously acknowledged	\$4,955
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	\$5,035

Further contributions will be gratefully received by W. J. Cole, Acting Secretary, Earl Haig's Fund, Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation. Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co., and crossed "Poppy Day Fund".

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of St. Vincent de Paul acknowledge receipt of the following donations to the Feto on November 6:

Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen	\$ 80
Mrs. Margaret Eveson	10
Capt. A. D. Kohn	5
Estate of the late Mr. and Mrs. V. G. Jones	25
Estate of the late Mr. J. E. Jones	15
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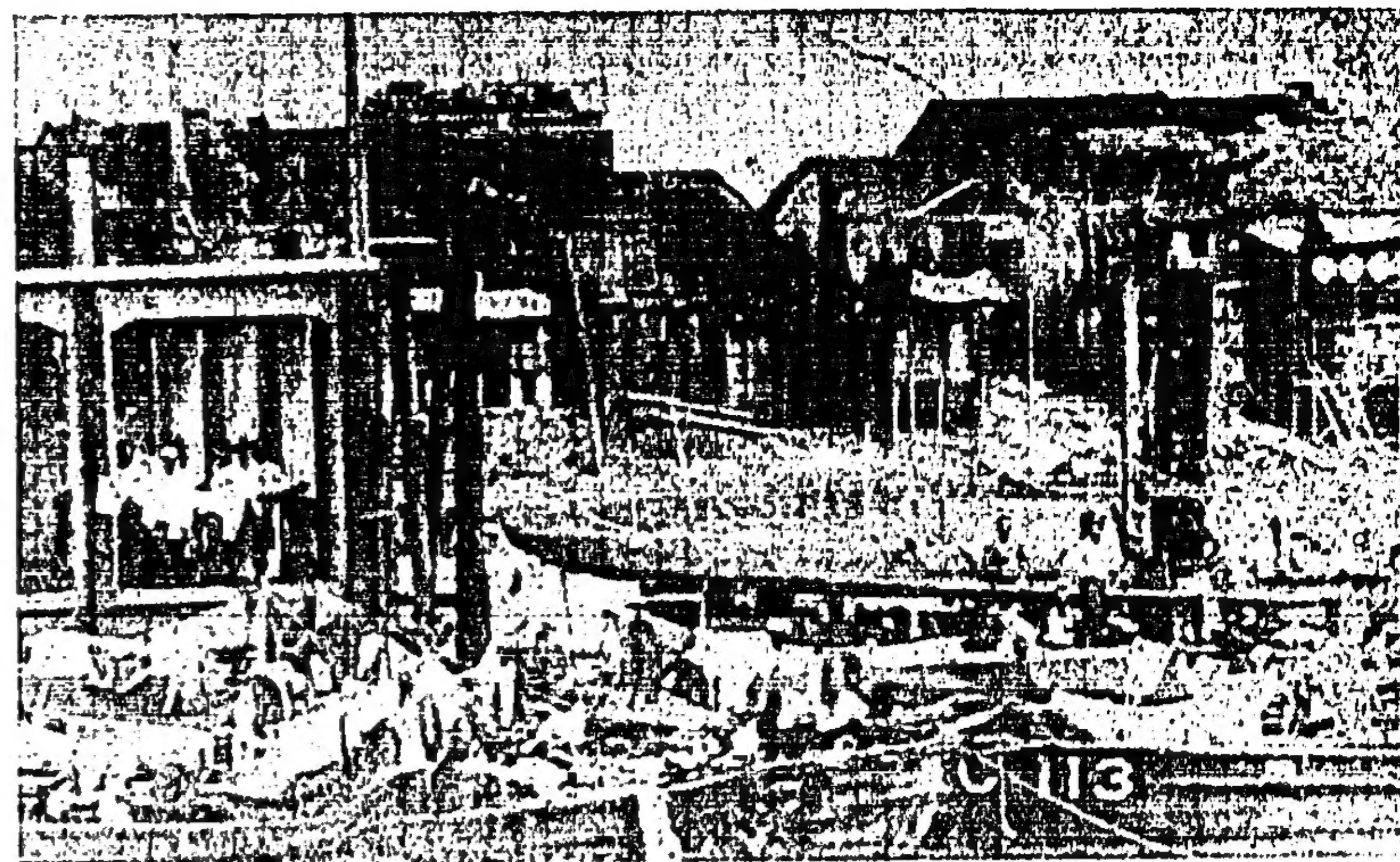
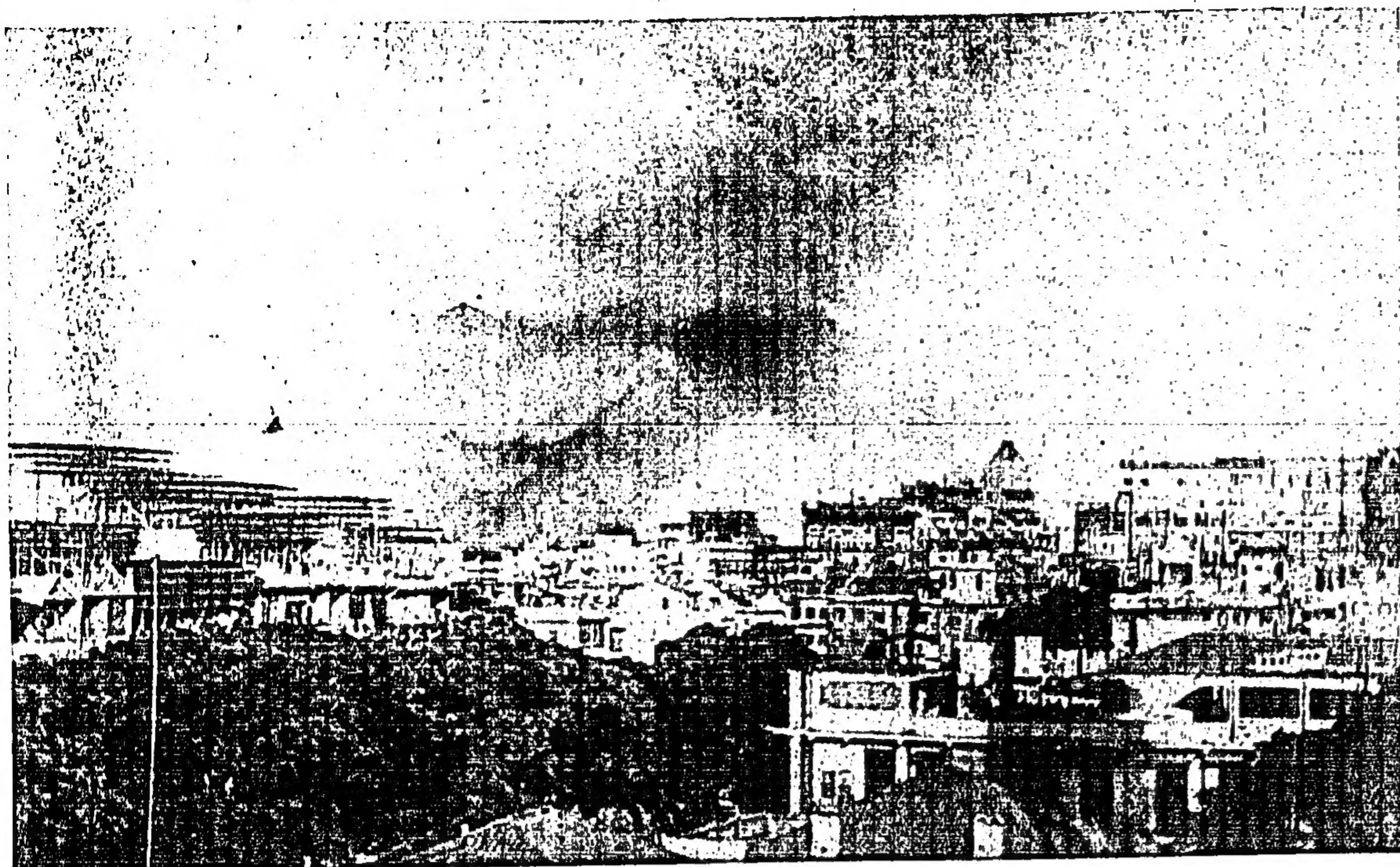
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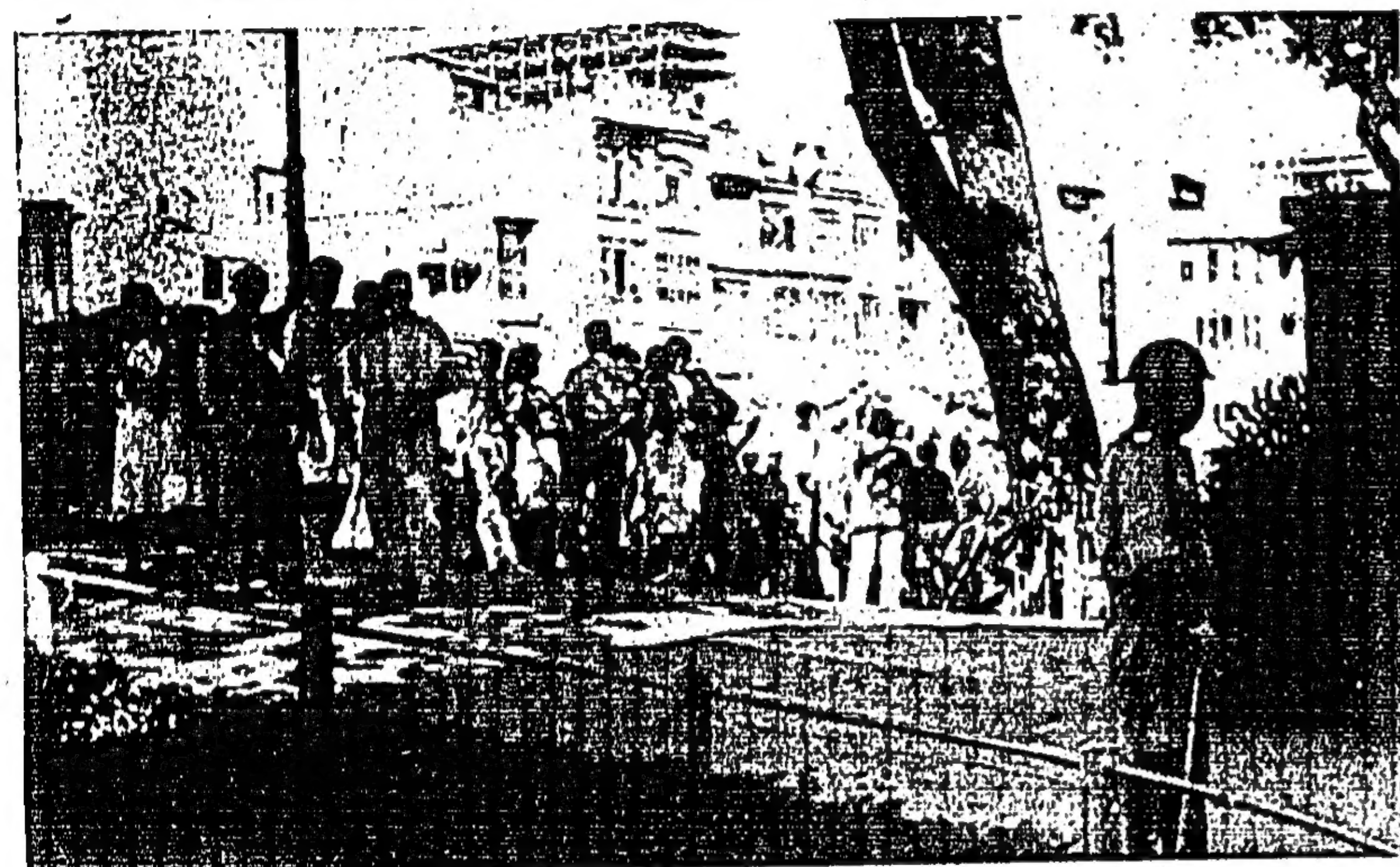




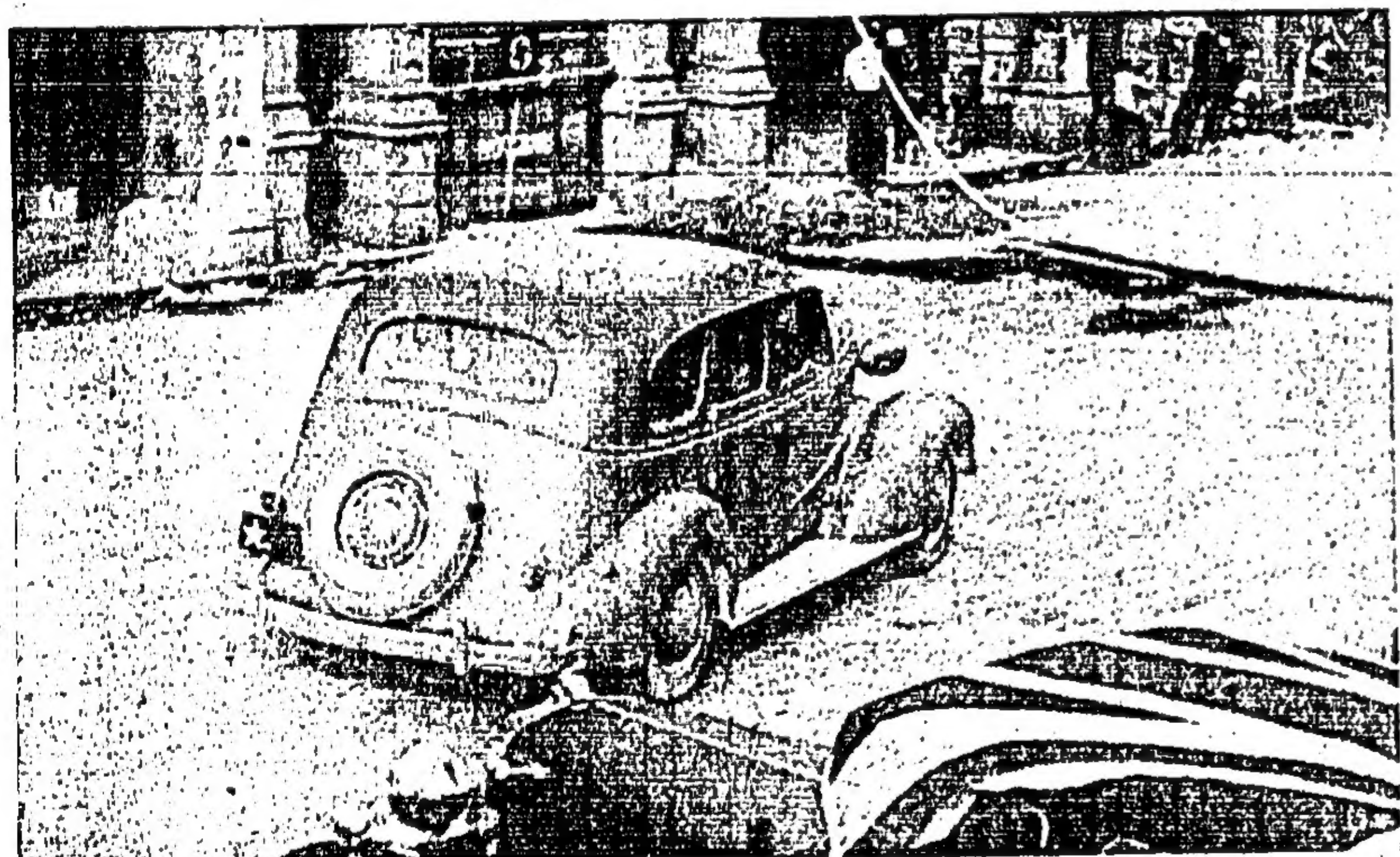
# Canton's Dramatic End in Exclusive Photographs



THIS REMARKABLE PHOTOGRAPH is believed to be the first ever taken of a Japanese landing party in action. It was taken from the deck of H.M.S. Robin with the aid of a telephoto lens, and shows Japanese disembarking at Samshui from commandeered sampans. As the photograph was taken, Japanese planes were roaring overhead, covering the Japanese landing with a bomb barrage.—Copyright reserved by A. T. Hull, Jr.



FOREIGNERS, SAFE IN SHAMEN, watch the Canton conflagration. This photograph was taken on the Sunday after the Japanese occupation.—World Copyright reserved by A. T. Hull, Jr.



THE FIRST JAPANESE CAR proceeds down the Shaker Road past the British Bridge. Inside are Japanese plain-clothes men armed with mausers. In the foreground is the ensign-begged car of the British Consul General, Mr. A. G. Blunt.—World Copyright reserved by A. T. Hull, Jr.



AN ACT OF MERCY.—American sailors assisting blind women and children from the Blind Institute into sampans, which took them up the river to safety.—World Copyright reserved by A. T. Hull, Jr.

**FLAMES RAGING IN THE HEART** of the city. This dramatic photograph shows the central district of Canton well ablaze. Note on the left the bamboo "bomb-racks," which were so instrumental in spreading the conflagration.—World Copyright reserved by A. T. Hull, Jr.

## NEW AIR CHIEF

**Vice-Marshal Babington Coming to Hongkong**

Air Vice-Marshal J. T. Babington, C.M.C., D.S.O., attended by Mr. R. M. Longmore, R.A.F., will arrive in the Colony on the new P. and O. liner Canton on Thursday next and will stay at Government House. During the evening, His Excellency the Governor and Lady Northcote will give an official dinner to the Air Vice-Marshal.

Air Vice-Marshal Babington succeeds Air Vice-Marshal A. W. Tedder as Air Officer Commanding, R.A.F. Far East. Air Vice-Marshal Tedder was recently appointed Director-General of Research and Development at the Air Ministry.

## THE EAST SURREYS

Despite the rumours circulated from Shanghai during last week-end, the East Surreys are adhering to their original programme of going to Shanghai.

At present stationed in Nicholson's Camp, Happy Valley, the Surreys are awaiting convenient transport to the northern port.

## THE CHEERO CLUB

**Fixtures for Next Week Announced**

The following are forthcoming events at the Cheero Club: Monday, mahjong during the evening.

Tuesday, whist drive at 8.45 p.m. Wednesday, dance at 8.30 p.m., music by Tony and his Orchestra.

Thursday, bridge and mahjong drive at 8.30 p.m.; all servicemen, their wives and friends welcomed.

Friday, bridge evening.

Monday, November 21, social evening.

The Ladies' Committee would like to thank all those who so kindly contributed prizes, refreshments, etc. for the bridge and mahjong drive held at the Club on November 2, and which was a great success.

## VISIT TO MACAO

**Details of the Governor's Itinerary Issued**

His Excellency the Governor, accompanied by Lady Northcote and attended by the Aide-de-Camp and the Private Secretary, will pay an official visit to His Excellency the Governor of Macao on Monday.

The party will embark informally at Queen's Pier at 7.55 a.m., sailing shortly after 8 in H.M.S. Falmouth and arriving at Macao at 11.30 a.m.

After presentation of the senior Officials and inspection of the Guard of Honour, His Excellency and party will lunch with His Excellency the Governor of Macao at 1 p.m.

At 4 p.m. His Excellency and party will make a tour of the city and will re-embark informally at 5 p.m., returning at once to Hongkong, where

## CABARET DANCE

**C.B.A. Function Held At Peninsula Hotel**

The Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel presented a gay scene last night, when the Central British Association held their first Cabaret-Supper Dance this season.

Miss Peggy Eccleshall, partnered by George Arnold, opened the delightful programme with a Ball Room Tango. After repeated requests for an encore the talented couple gave it-bits from the Modern Waltz, Carols, Shag, Old Fashioned Waltz, Dixie, Apple, and the Lambeth Walk.

A humorous monologue by Miss Anne Organ followed, and then Miss Joyce Nash rendered several haunting Hawaiian melodies on her guitar, accompanied by Maestro Caplo. Miss Nash is a newcomer, but judging from her reception, Hongkong will be hearing more of her before the season is over.

Miss Peggy Scotcher concluded the programme with a delightful Scarf Dance arranged by George Goncharoff.

## SALE OF WORK

Mrs. D. Wylie opened a sale of work organised by the ladies of the Union Church, Kennedy Road, yesterday. Among the many articles displayed were needlework tablecloths and luncheon sets, guest towels, novel trays of embroidery covered with glass, knitted garments, including dolls' frocks and booties, home-made sweets and jams, wooden toys, and a variety of other articles.

H.M.S. Falmouth is due between 8.30 and 8.45 p.m. His Excellency's landing will be informal.

## DEAN OFFICIATES

**Vancouver Couple Wed At Peak Church**

The Dean of St. John's Cathedral, the Very Rev. J. L. Wilson, officiated at the wedding of Mr. Malcolm Leuchars Hardie and Miss Marjorie Mavis Hobson, at the Peak Church yesterday.

The bride, who is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. S. Hobson of Vancouver, British Columbia, arrived at the Church on the arm of her father, by whom she was given away in marriage. She wore a smart eggshell suit, having a short coat embroidered in self colour, with a rust toned hat and accessories, and a fox fur cape. She also wore a corsage of African daisies.

The bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. F. M. Hardie, of Vancouver, British Columbia. He was attended by Mr. Draney, as best man.

The bride's mother was present in a grey cape ensemble with violet hat and accessories.

Later a reception was held at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Hosple, on The Peak. The honeymoon is being spent at Repulse Bay.

## "Doodle Bug" Locates Coffin

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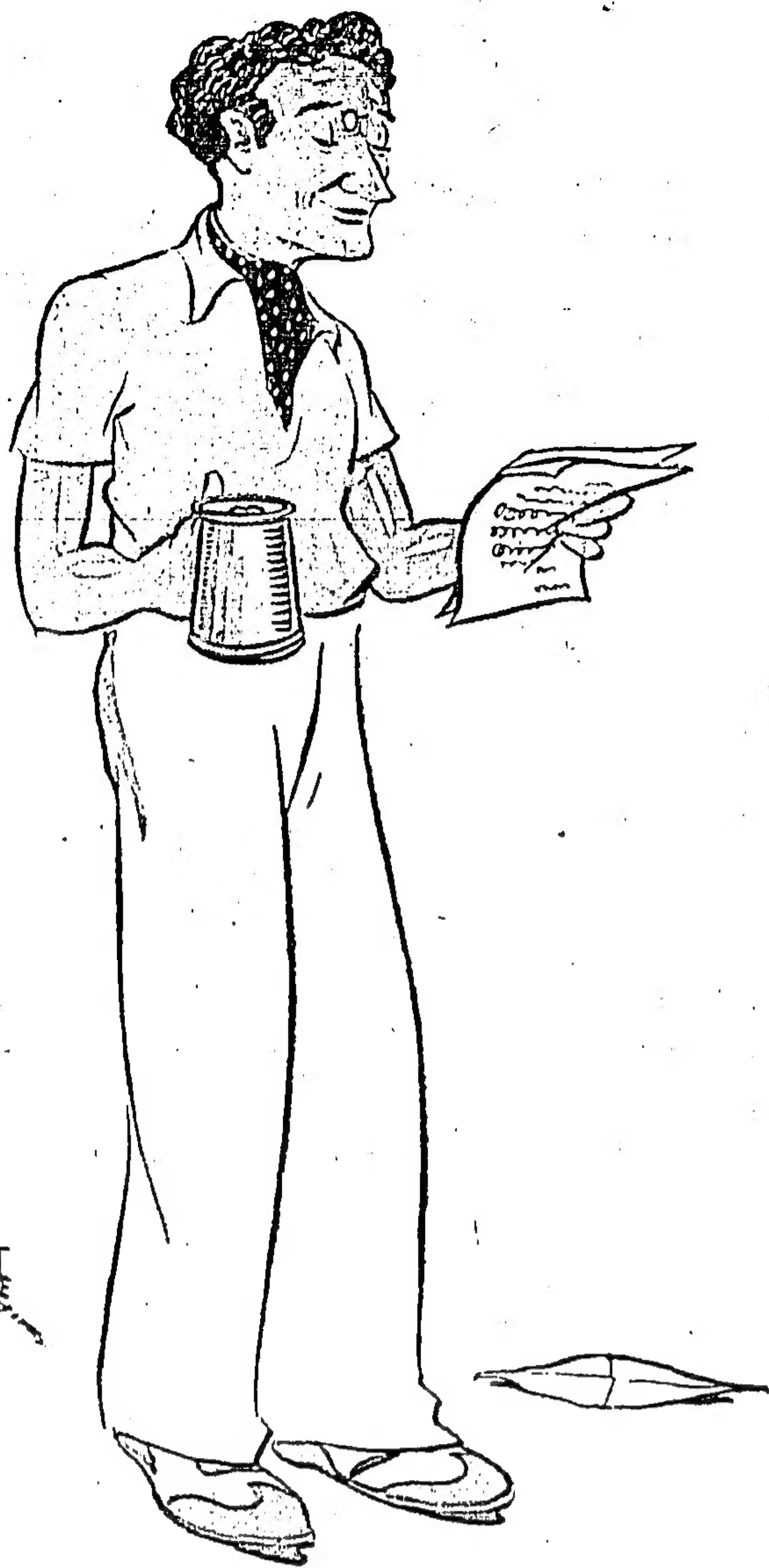
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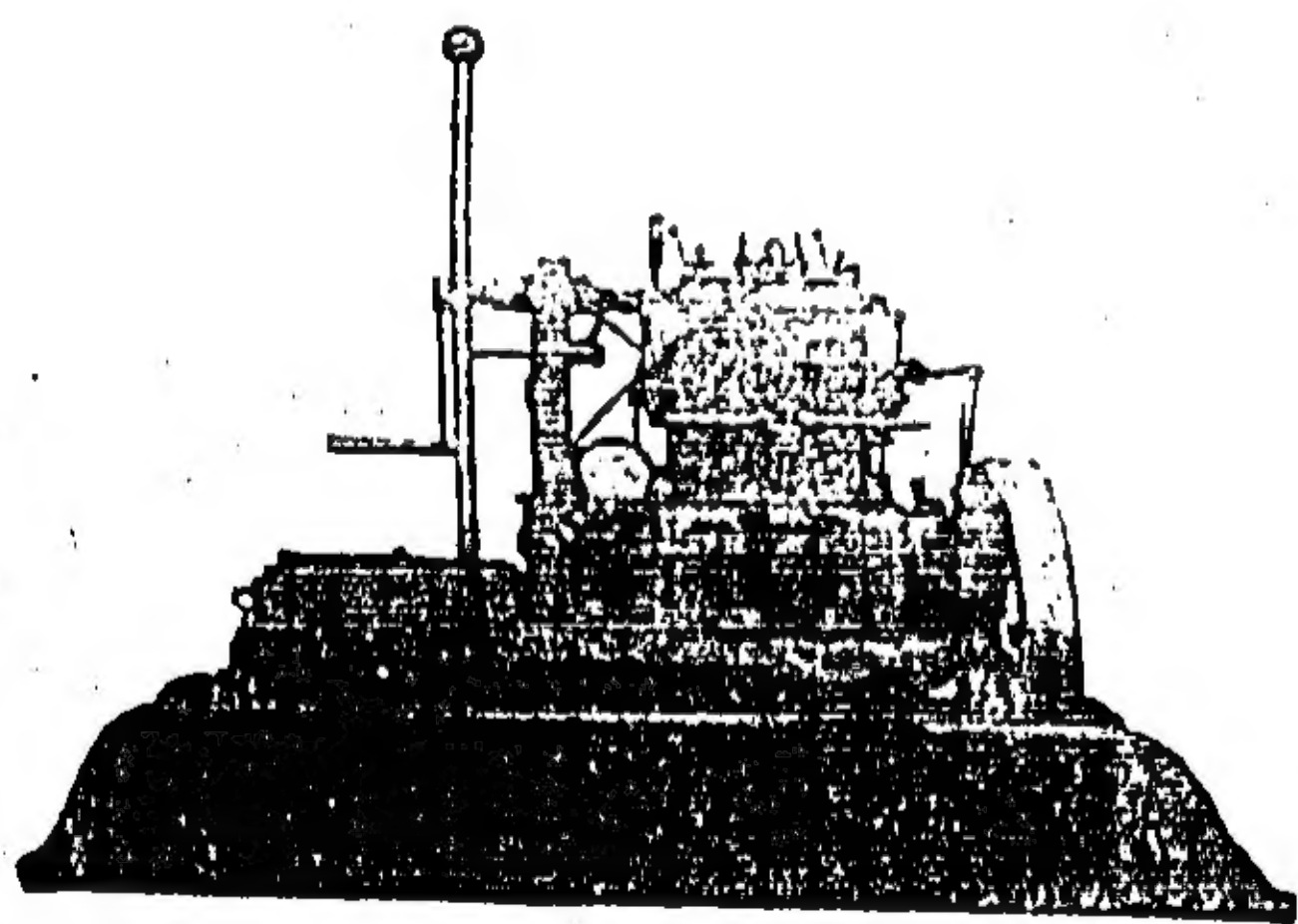
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## Army To Have 1,000 More Sergeant-Majors And New Reserve Class

About 1,000 non-commissioned officers, the War Office announce, were promoted on October 1 to form the first batch of selections for a new class of troop-sergeant-majors, section sergeant-majors, and platoon sergeant-majors, to be known as Warrant Officers Class III.

### Promotion

### prospects

### widen

### further

It has also been decided to form a new section of the Army Reserve, to be called Section E, to provide a source of warrant officers and non-commissioned officers "to fill responsible positions on mobilisation, which would otherwise have to be filled from serving personnel."

Section E will be open only to pensioner warrant and non-commissioned officers aged fifty and under. Each man will be allotted a specific mobilisation post.

Terms of service will be enlistment and re-engagement for one year at a time. Pay will be 9d. a day. When called out they will not count their additional service towards increase of pension, but will continue to draw their pensions concurrently with their pay.

## NEWS SNAPSHOTS

### Man Had Bullet in His Back For 23 Years

#### DISCOVERED BY ACCIDENT

A bullet lodged in a man's back for 23 years, was only discovered when he was X-rayed before undergoing an operation for an internal complaint, says a message from Sydney.

Arthur Coombs, of Toombul, took part in the landing at Gallipoli during the war. It was then that he received the bullet.

"On the morning of the landing," he said, "when I was falling to take cover, something struck me. I thought I had been hit in the stomach, but later felt blood near my left shoulder blade and thought I must have been only grazed by the bullet. Later in the morning I was hit on the foot and put out of action. The doctors paid little attention to the scratch on my back, and the only ill effect I felt was a paralysed left arm for a few days."

After about a month in hospital, Mr. Coombs went back into action and fought through the rest of the war.

#### ARMISTICE MEMORIES RECALLED

Memories of the Armistice were recalled in dramatic fashion at the French garrison town of Belfort, recently, when Corporal Bugler Sellers, who sounded the "Cease fire" for the armies in 1918, sounded a special call on the same bugle for the return to peace. He was taking part in an imposing ceremony, at which several important military personages were present, says Central News from Paris. During the ceremony the company in which he serves stood at attention.

Sellers was one of the Reservists called up for service recently.

#### ROYAL SCROLL IN SECOND-HAND SHOP

A large parchment scroll bearing the seal of Queen Victoria and creating the Bishopric of Melbourne, was produced in the Victorian Legislative Council by Mr. C. Eager, unofficial leader of the Council, says Reuters from Melbourne.

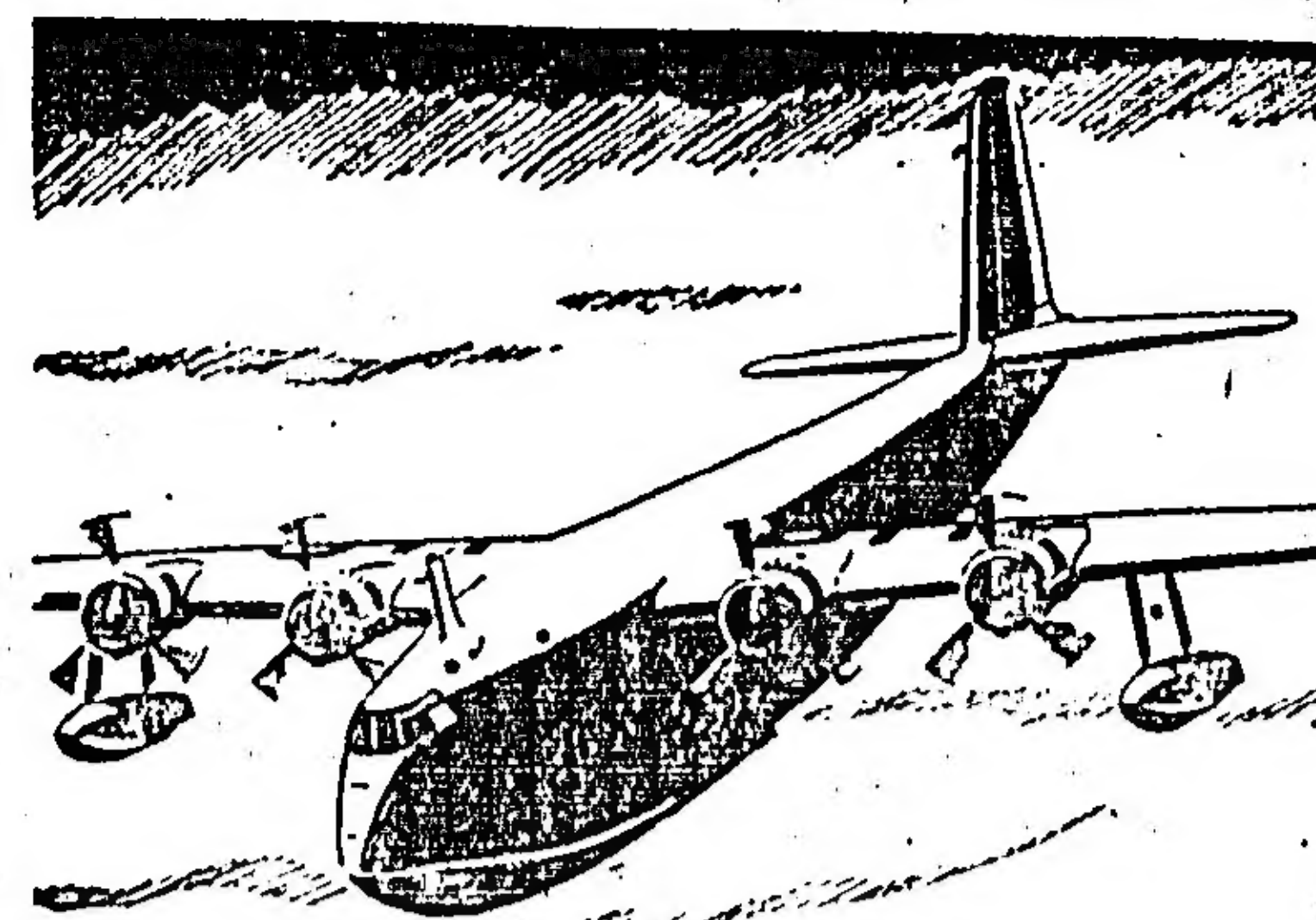
Mr. Eager said that it had been found in a second-hand shop in London.

#### "Merry Killing" By Garden Hose

## WIFE WHO BEGGED FOR DEATH

PLEADING to "merry killing," Harry Johnson, a wealthy retired merchant, gave himself up to Hewlett, Long Island, police, after taking his wife's life by flooding her bedroom with coal gas through the garden hose.

Mrs. Johnson, who had suffered from cancer for many years, begged him to put her out of her misery, Johnson told the police.



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## LOVER ACQUITTED OF MURDER TOLD "WE MUST PART"

William Whiting, aged 38, was at the Old Bailey recently acquitted of the murder of Mrs. Phyllis May Spiers, whose body was found in a coppice at Folkestone with a green scarf round the neck.

The prosecution suggested that Whiting was angry with Spiers because she had caused Mrs. Rose Woodbridge, with whom, he said, he was in love, to leave him.

Although one of the first to congratulate Whiting on his acquittal, Mrs. Woodbridge refused a reconciliation.

"I still love Rose, and I am anxious for her to come back to me," he said, but Mrs. Woodbridge, who overheard the remark, broke in: "It's no use; you know I will never come back."

Whiting invited her to join him as he left the building, but she refused. "I don't want to see him any more," she told me. Whiting then left with friends.

The trial will go down in legal history as one in which it was the prosecution that indirectly proved the accused man's innocence.

Ten witnesses called by Whiting were found by the police during their inquiries.

These witnesses were turned over to the defence, and their evidence was that they had seen the woman alive after May 23, the day on which the prosecution suggested she was murdered.

Mr. Justice Wrottesley, summing up, said what was most strongly relied on by the defence was the evidence of these witnesses.

**64 WITNESSES**

After being in Whiting's company on May 23 Mrs. Spiers disappeared, but the jury must remember that she had no settled home. She was a bird of passage—here to-day and gone to-morrow.

The Crown said it was a case of people making a mistake, as people did when asked to recall when they last saw a person they did not know very well, but if the jury thought only one of these witnesses was not making a mistake, and that the girl was seen alive after May 23, they had no choice but to find Whiting not guilty.

The jury, which included three women, considered their verdict for two hours 23 minutes.

Sixty-four witnesses were brought from Folkestone for four days, the cost of their train fares, and fees, running into hundreds of pounds, being borne by the Crown.

After the verdict Whiting was surrounded, men shaking him by the hand and women kissing him. "I had a terrible time waiting for the jury to come back," he said. "They allowed me to have a cigarette, which steadied me up a bit."

## EMPIRE NEWS

### AUSTRALIA STANDS BY BRITAIN

Canberra. The Australian Cabinet recently gave long consideration to the international situation, following a telephone conversation between Mr. J. A. Lyons, the Prime Minister, and Mr. S. M. Bruce, Australian High Commissioner in London.

The Cabinet decided to support Great Britain to the fullest degree in any action that may be deemed internationally necessary.

Mr. Lyons, in a statement at the conclusion of the Cabinet meeting, said that although the position had not improved, the Commonwealth was still hopeful that reason would prevail.

He had advised Great Britain that Australia was in the completest accord with the policy as outlined by Mr. Chamberlain and reaffirmed by Sir John Simon at Lanark.

The Melbourne Herald, in a leader says: "Australia yearns for peace, and believes that the interests of freedom and justice will be best served by supporting Britain."

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### Storn Behind a Photo

THE "TELEGRAPH" has the privilege to-day of being the first newspaper in the world to publish photographs of the Great Fire of Canton. In these days of high-speed communications the achievement of receiving and publishing photographs of a happening less than a hundred miles away more than a week after they were taken does not seem, at first sight, remarkable. Nevertheless, with the exception of Japanese photographs of troops entering Canton (already published exclusively in this newspaper), these are the first photographs to reach the outside world from Canton and the only photographs of the fire. In order to bring them to Hongkong, Camera-man A. T. Hull journeyed through two provinces and a French Colony by land and from Port Bayard to Hongkong by sea. Three-quarters of his journey were made under extraordinary difficulties, the route traversed being continually machine-gunned and bombed by Japanese planes.

His triumph is all the more creditable when it is remembered that other international news-reel men are still impatiently awaiting opportunity to leave Canton, two having to return to the stricken city after their lives had been virtually endangered in efforts to reach Hongkong by more direct routes than the one taken by Mr. Hull.

### Please to Remember

WHEN FIREWORKS are banging and popping in English back-gardens to-night, and 'guys,' made from old clothes and a grotesque mask, are being consigned to the flames, there are few people nowadays who give more than a passing thought to the Gunpowder Plot that was the cause of it all.

When Guy Fawkes was found in the cellars of the Houses of Parliament that night in 1605, ready to blow up the King and the House of Lords, there was, as may be expected, a great outcry against the Jesuits, who were accused of engineering the plot. To-day, however, historians argue among themselves as to whether there really was

# Taoism—Doctrine Of The Way Of Virtue

BY  
T. PAUL  
GREGORY

## A Letter To Be Read in 6940 A.D.

One of the most remarkable and interesting religious faiths of the Far East is that of Taoism—the "Doctrine of the Way of Virtue"—founded in the sixth century B. C. by the great Chinese philosopher and sage, Lao Tzu. Not even Confucianism, the professed faith of Chinese officialdom, and Buddhism, the creed of the majority of Eastern Asia's teeming millions, have exerted a greater influence upon Oriental modes of thought; for after all, Taoism represents the very essence of those negativistic ideas, which seem so characteristic of the Asiatic mind, and which at the same time are so perplexing and generally incomprehensible to Occidental people.

In short, the fundamental teaching of Taoism is that "all obstacles to human life and happiness may be overcome by absolute passive resistance," and it is just this doctrine which has been so successfully put into practice by Mahatma Gandhi in his extensive Civil Disobedience Campaigns in India.

### TAOIST PHILOSOPHY

The basic principle of the Taoist philosophy has, moreover, been thoroughly incorporated into the minds of those who profess the other two of China's great religions, that the people can well say indeed that "disregarding inevitable external differences the three religions are one." In fact, in practice the average Chinese does not find anything incompatible with professing all three faiths: He may be a good Confucianist, a devout Buddhist and a contemplative Taoist at one and the same time; for as the people naively state: "Confucianism appeals to the intellectual side of a man's nature, and Taoism to his spiritual longings, and Buddhism to his latent metaphysical practice and occult cultivation." This pragmatic point of view is rather difficult for the Westerner to appreciate in its entirety, but it nevertheless, the Oriental attitude in general, and illustrates the ability of the people to assimilate totally dissimilar ideas and receive from them something purely Chinese.

Like other great religious faiths, Taoism is imbued with the spirit of its founder, Lao Tzu who it will be remembered, was a contemporary of Confucius. According to the most authentic accounts, he was employed by a ruler of the ancient state of Chou to act as official historian and archivist, and while engaged in this work for this purpose became interested in philosophical speculation. He therefore penned an immortal work of about 5,000 Chinese characters entitled the "Tao-Te-Ching" ("Book of the Way of Virtue"), which expounds the doctrine that "man may be rendered immortal through the contemplation of the Eternal, the repression of the passions, and the perfect tranquillity of the soul."

This act of attaining immortality is called *hsien-tan*, a phrase literally signifying "soothing cinnabar," but seems to have been employed by Lao Tzu to indicate the "refining of the human spirit by meditation." However, as it has often proved to be the case in history, man is not satisfied with the simple statement of a text, but proceeds to gloss it over in an attitude of observation, and this is just what has occurred in the case of the work of Lao Tzu. The word *tan*, "cinnabar," has been taken in its literal sense, and there has consequently arisen a singular cult of the mystic which like the Alchemists of medieval Europe has attempted to find a means of solving all human problems.

### ETERNAL LIFE

Unlike their European counterparts who were principally occupied with the task of finding a method of transmuting the base metals into gold, the Chinese Taoist adepts sought the formula for obtaining immortality. Cinnabar became to the latter, the compound of the most divine attributes, and during the long

a genuine gunpowder plot, or whether it was part of the schemes of Robert Cecil, Earl of Salisbury, to discredit the Jesuits. The only fact about which anyone can speak with certainty is that the unlucky Fawkes himself was merely a cat's paw.

Last night, Hongkong radio listeners heard from Daventry A. P. Newton, a frequent broadcaster on "World Affairs," speak about the real Guy Fawkes. Professor Newton is now attached to the Public Record Office, where two remarkable documents in the case are preserved. They are depositions from the trial of Fawkes, bearing his signature before and after torture—mute but eloquent evidence of the brutality of that age.

ages countless attempts must have been made to find a solution to the enigma which would make this prosopopeic of mercury capable of bestowing eternal life upon mortal men. These researches while they did not secure the secret of immortality, were yet invaluable in enriching the science of Chinese medicine; the healing art in China is largely empirical, and the Taoists were among the most skilled in all its principles.

Taoism, moreover, through its peculiar emphasis upon the occult has become a doctrine more imbued with mysticism than even the Hebrew cabala. A secret science has been developed, and the *Tao-te-Ching* of Lao Tzu, has been made, in the belief of the Taoists, a repository of the almost limit of human knowledge. In fact, every character and every sentence of the inspired volume contains, according to these adepts, a figurative as well as a direct sense. Words may be so interpreted that they convey the most fantastic meanings, and may be taken to explain every phase of human existence and the relation of man with all things supernatural. Consequently, on account of this reverential attitude towards the work of the original Master, Taoism, as it is known to-day, is a doctrine in which superstitious beliefs of the most incredible absurdity march hand in hand with teachings of the highest moral precepts.

### RELIGIOUS FAKIR

Taoism has become the peculiar province of the religious fakir, who exploits to his own ends the credulity of the masses of the people. Taoism, even more than Buddhism, emphasizes the power of the magic spell and most of the sorcerers and professed adherents of one of the many Taoist sects; for Taoism like its sister faith is divided into different schools, each of which claims to follow most closely the original teachings of Lao Tzu. Externally, too, there various sects possess a striking resemblance in organization to that form of Mahayana Buddhism to be found in Tibet; for there is even a "Taoist" "Buddha." This individual has his official residence at Lung-fu-shan or "Dragon and Tiger Mountain" in the province of Kiangsi. He is, moreover, reputed to be a direct descendant of one Chang Tao-ling, a mystic of alleged transcendental power, who lived in the first century of the Christian era, and who it is stated first developed the simple doctrines of Lao Tzu into a veritable arena of mysteries. He is also credited with the development of exorcism into a sort of pseudo-science, accompanied by a host of strange incantatory formulas, which, like the mystic chant of the witch doctor instil into the hearer a sense of the presence of some supernatural power.

Taoism as it exists to-day presents an element of superstition which obscures the lofty teachings of the founder. These, however, when investigated in their original source, the *Tao-te-Ching* will be found to be fully compatible with reason and of the utmost excellence in guiding mankind into the paths of moral rectitude.

Note: For further information upon Taoism in Chinese popular practice, see the writer's article on "Magic Charms Among the Chinese" in the Hongkong Telegraph of Saturday, October 29, 1938.

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Within the limitations imposed by space, it has been the desire of the Westinghouse Electric Company to touch upon the principal categories of our modern life in all its variety and vigour. To this end, historians, teachers, editors, archaeologists, engineers, scientists, artists, critics and commentators have offered advice and suggestions. Out of the thousands of proposals submitted, the Committee have chosen what they consider truly representative of our era.

Archaeologists have been consulted to make certain that the things included in the Time Capsule will truly fulfil the task required of them. Items such as cosmetics, the woman's hat, and bits of jewelry have been selected with the aid of special committees of women. In professional and industrial fields we have had the consent of similar authoritative committees. In the instances where several brands of items, equally good, were suggested but only one could be used, the one selected was chosen simply by lot.

### THE ITEMS finally chosen for the Capsule fall into four general categories.

First come the objects in common use. About thirty-five in number, these are separately classified and described. They include, in addition to the can opener, hat and Bible, a toothbrush, safety-pin, pipe, children's blocks, a camera, cigarettes, fountain pen and pencil, and similar items; wrapped in 100 per cent rag paper with their identification, tied with linen thread and packed within the nitrogen-filled inner Pyrex glass tube.

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The third section, the newsreel, is devoted to characteristic scenes

of modern times. Produced by special methods on permanent acetate film by RKO-Pathé, this fifteen-minute newsreel depicts President Roosevelt speaking at Gettysburg, on the 75th anniversary of the famous battle of the Civil War; Howard Hughes, aviator, returning from his record three-day, 19-hour trip around the world; Jesse Owen, negro athlete, winning the 100-meter dash in the 1936 Olympics; a collegiate football game between Harvard and Yale; a big league baseball game—the 1938 All-Star game at Cincinnati, Ohio. It also shows the United States fleet engaging in war games; the Soviet celebration of May Day in Red Square, Moscow; United States sham war manoeuvres; the bombing of Canton by Japanese airmen; a fashion show in New York; and a preview of the World's Fair.

The core of the "cross-section of civilization," however, lies in the three-and-a-half reels of microfilm, actually an "essay" covering in detail the major achievements and knowledge of to-day. Reproduced in miniature, it may be easily read with a small microscope included in the Capsule, or on projection machines, instructions for building of which precede each reel.

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THE MICRO-FILM comprises the equivalent of more than 100 sack volumes of one print and includes more than 1,000 pictures, complete books, such as "Gone with the Wind" by Margaret Mitchell, "Arrowsmith" by Sinclair Lewis, and "Freud, Goethe and Wagner" by Thomas Mann have been carefully microphotographed in their entirety. The Encyclopedia Britannica has contributed some of its most significant sections. The World Almanac and a Sears, Roebuck catalogue have been "shot" from cover to cover. Art is represented by reproductions of modern paintings by Picasso, Mondrian, Van and Wood, as well as the Orozco Frescoes. Music is represented by the scores of Sibelius' "Finlandia," Sousa's "Stars and Stripes Forever" and "The Flat Foot Floogie" by Galland, Stewart and Green.

The summary of the sciences and industries takes up more than half of the microfilm, with complete scenes, descriptions and information upon transportation, communication, chemistry, metallurgy, physics, astronomy, geology, electricity and medicine. Religion and philosophy, as well as education, have separate sections. Customs, habits and manner of living are described in detail, as well as radio, theatre, motion pictures and other entertainments.

More than two score popular magazines and all of New York's leading newspapers, cartoons and Sunday "funny-papers," railway and airway timetables, were filmed for posterity.

MESSAGES from Albert Einstein, Thomas Mann, Robert A. Millikan and Karl T. Compton to the people of A.D. 6939 were included. The message from Dr. Compton, President of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, follows:

"The last 100 years is notable for the accelerated development of science and its useful applications. The electrical constituents of matter, the structure of atoms and the nature of radiation have been outstanding discoveries in physical science. There appears to be a beginning of the control of biological processes including the development of new species. Telephone, telegraph, automobile, radio and widespread use of electric power are technical developments of great significance.

"Two interesting questions are frequently discussed: (1) Will there be in the future a slowing up of this scientific development? (2) Will the use of science to increase man's power and control of nature be used to the great ultimate benefit or the great ultimate detriment of mankind? It is the (Continued on Page 3.)

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## Brilliant Hongkong Naval Wedding



BRILLIANT NAVAL WEDDING.—Miss Brenda Grace Billings arriving with Captain C. B. Barry, R.N., of H.M.S. Medway, for her marriage to Commander Hugh V. King, R.N.  
—Ming Yuen.



UNDER AN ARCH OF SWORDS.—Commander H. V. King, R.N. and his bride, formerly Miss Brenda G. Billings, leaving St. John's Cathedral last week after their marriage.  
—Ming Yuen.



THE HAPPY COUPLE leaving St. John's Cathedral after their marriage for the reception which was held on board H.M.S. Medway.—Staff Photographer.



BLUEJACKETS from Commander King's ship pulled the bridal car with ropes from the door of the church to H.M.S. Medway for the reception.—Ming Yuen.



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1.—Perhaps you've never had to use a thermostat, but you ought to know it's an instrument for:

Finding the latitude; determining wind direction; measuring altitude; regulating the temperature; keeping tea warm.

2.—Whenever you come across the word tantamount you take it in your stride, knowing that it only means:—

As you were; the very highest; the bottom one; in good condition; equivalent; never again.

3.—By running the rule round a tennis court you can easily find out that its maximum measurements are (if it's a full-size court):—

100ft X 50ft; 50ft X 25ft; 75ft X 30ft; 78ft X 36ft; 60ft X 45ft.

4.—As a rule the number of matches in those little match books some tobaccoists give away with cigarettes is:—

12; 15; 18; 20; 25; 30; 60.

5.—The largest liner ever launched in England was the:— Queen Mary; Mauretania; Queen Elizabeth; Titanic; Great Eastern.

6.—When you drink coffee you also swallow some:— Cocaine; tannin; nicotine; caffeine; alcohol; opium.

7.—The librettist in the famous Gilbert and Sullivan combination was:— Gilbert; Sullivan.

8.—Come right out, into the open like a man and pronounce the word quay. It is:— Kwi; kay; kway; kee; kwee; wharf.

## You Know?

9.—No one should have to admit that—he or she—doesn't know that Iceland belongs to:—

Norway; Sweden; Germany; Britain; Denmark; Russia; Poland.

10.—How's your palette today? Well, the primary colours are:—

Red, white and blue; red, black and yellow; red, yellow and blue; red, black and green; green, red and yellow.

11.—The statement "Action and reaction are equal and opposite" is called the:—

Theory of Relativity; Darwin Theory; Einstein Theory; Third Law of Motion; Law of the Jungle.

12.—The answer to a simple addition sum is called the:— Quotient; sum; divisor; dividend; adder; python.

13.—One of the most misquoted quotations in English literature is:—

To-morrow to fresh fields and pastures new; To-morrow to me fields and pastures fresh; To-morrow to fresh woods and pastures new; To-morrow to new wood and fresh fields.

14.—Sir John Simon is one of the big men in world affairs, his job being:—

Foreign Secretary; Ambassador Extraordinary; Minister for War; Ambassador to Berlin; Chancellor of the Exchequer; Minister for Munitions.

15.—Herr Hitler, Europe's man of the moment, was born in:—

Norway; Hungary; Germany; Austria; Czechoslovakia; Yugoslavia; Jerusalem.

16.—The last king to be buried at Westminster Abbey was:—

Henry VI; George II; Henry VIII; William IV; Charles I; George V.

17.—Shooting an eagle at golf means beating bogey by:—

A stroke; two strokes; three strokes; four strokes; no-k.

18.—To go to England's oldest colony you'd have to take a trip to:—

New Guinea; Samoa; South Africa; Canada; Newfoundland; Nova Scotia; New Zealand.

19.—The "pale" in the phrase "beyond the pale" refers to:—

A district in Ireland; Reserved part of the Colosseum at Rome; Fashionable quarter of London; Ascent Royal Enclosure; what milk-maids use.

20.—The lines at right angles to the arms of the Nazi swastika point:—

Clockwise; counter-clockwise.

21.—The Chamberlain family—Joseph, Austin and Neville—have a pretty bright history in British politics. The Prime Ministership was held by:—

All of them; one of them.

22.—Switzerland has a national flag and a very neat little piece of hunting it is, too. The design on it is:—

An eagle; a lion; a blue cross; a white cross; a red cross; a harp; an alp.

23.—Only one of these modern authors is still alive:—

Rudyard Kipling; Thomas Hardy; Arnold Bennett; Sir J. M. Barrie; G. K. Chesterton; John Galsworthy; A. P. Herbert.

24.—Surely you've heard of Savonarola, the famous:—

Court jester; liar; lover; soldier; sailor; preacher; political intriguer.

25.—Composer Johann Strauss wrote some lovely music, but perhaps he is most popularly known as the writer of:—

The Merry Widow; The Maid of the Mountains; Pinaflore; The Chocolate Soldier; The Blue Danube; Balalaika.

(Answers on Page 3)

# Third Time Unlucky

"THAT" said Joshua Playfair, replacing his receiver, "was the postmaster of Huckworth Parva." Dumbell was writing up a report. "I beg your pardon, sir," he said. "I didn't quite catch that. The toastmaster of Huckworth Parva?"

"No, no, Dumbell. Not toastmaster. Postmaster. The chap that sends your telegrams, issues dog-licences and sells stamps, Dumbell. Also," added Playfair, in high good humour, "liquorice, all-sorts, danglees, safety-pins and cheese. A varied and responsible life, a village postmaster's."

"So what, sir?" asked Dumbell, conscious from the other's manner, that there was something in the wind, and settling back in his chair to listen to his superior.

"So what?" echoed Playfair. "Why, the next thing, Dumbell, will be a phone call from the Police Superintendent at Lonsbury. Lonsbury, you see, is the centre from which Huckworth Parva is policed."

"And what," asked Dumbell—putting the obvious question—"will the phone call be about?"

"I'll venture a prediction. The Superintendent will tell me, I imagine, that Mrs. Blayde-Barrow, of Huckworth Towers, received yesterday an anonymous letter—threatening her with the loss of her valuable jewellery. This, like a good citizen—I don't care, do you for the clumsy word 'citizeness'—she at once reported to the police. The boys in blue promptly took action, but arrived—alas!—too late. The jewellery had already gone! As for Mrs. Blayde-Barrow, they found her chained up in a cellar—or, more likely, bound hand and foot on a comfortable settee.

"My heart bleeds for that woman, Dumbell, when I think of what she'll have been through. Yes, positively bleeds for her. . . . I hope she won't have too bad a time in Holloway."

"Look here, sir," said Dumbell. "I don't follow any of this. Do you mean you know the facts of the case, or is what you have told me pure conjecture? And where does the postmaster come in? Did he write the anonymous letter, or is he in league with the jewel thieves?"

"Dear me, no, Dumbell. What shocking things to suggest! I'm surprised at you! And as for what I've just been telling you, it is—as you surmise—pure conjecture. Conjecture based on a popular truism, that history repeats itself.

"You see, I know more about Mrs. Blayde-Barrow than that

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charming adventuress supposes. Let me tell you her history."

He took out a file of papers from a folder in his desk.

"Four years ago, a certain Mrs. Fellheart settled at a village called Uglanes, in Berkshire. She entertained lavishly, was popular with the neighbours. She had valuable jewellery, heavily insured. One day, to her profound astonishment, she received a letter—an anonymous letter—warning her that a 'dangerous gang' was operating in the neighbourhood.

"She took it to the police. The superintendent advised her to deposit the jewellery with her bank, but, before she could do so, the 'dangerous gang' materialised. Mrs. Fellheart, alone in the house, was—according to her story—overpowered by two 'masked strangers'. They tied her to a chair, flung a sack over her head, and departed with the jewellery.

"A curious episode, Dumbell. For the jewellery was never recovered and the 'masked strangers' were never seen again."

"And the insurance company?" asked Dumbell.

"Couched up forty thousand pounds. Which was shared—I suspect—between Mrs. Fellheart, alias Mrs. Blayde-Barrow, and the admirably trained maid-servant, a certain Elinor Jones, who, presumably, tied her mistress up before taking her own afternoon off."

"I get you," said Dumbell. "A frame-up. But nothing that anyone could prove."

"Quite so," said Playfair. "A frame-up. Let me resume my story. Two years later, a Mrs. Duplessis appeared in another part of the country. She, too, had valuable jewellery—insured, of course, with quite a different company from that which Mrs. Fellheart had patronised. But the circumstances of the earlier affair were almost exactly repeated. There was once again the anonymous letter, the conscientious appeal to the police, the

assault on poor Mrs. Duplessis when she was all alone in the house. This time, if I remember rightly, she was found, gagged, in her bedroom. And, as before, there was no trace of the marauders who had gone off with her jewellery. She received, from her insurance people, something over sixty thousand."

"And do you mean," asked Dumbell, "that Mrs. Fellheart and Mrs. Duplessis were one and the same person?"

"I am sure that they were one and the same person, but it was devilish difficult to prove, Dumbell. A woman who wants to change her appearance can do quite a lot in two years. But when I saw how similar in detail the two occurrences were, I had taken—and I filed for reference—Mrs. Duplessis's finger-prints.

"And I got into touch with various insurance concerns and asked them to keep me informed of heavy country insurances on jewellery. In this way, three months ago, I learned about Mrs. Blayde-Barrow. She stands to gain this time about £90,000—what do you say to that? Next, through the agency of our friend the postmaster, I got copies of her finger-prints. She is, without question, the same person as Mrs. Duplessis."

"And so now you expect—" began Dumbell. But at this point the phone bell rang. "It's as I expected," reported Playfair, "listen-in on the extension, Dumbell. The Lonsbury police."

"That Inspector Playfair?" said a voice. "Superintendent Goswell speaking. You've already heard from Humby about

the letter to Mrs. Blayde-Barrow; it was posted in London on Tuesday. My congratulations on that, Inspector. As soon as Mrs. B.-B. came along with that letter I arranged to have her house watched. No one entered or left it after her return until, about three, the maid, Jones, emerged and went off along an unfrequented lane towards Lonsbury. Sergeant Drew then entered the house, and, treading very softly, went up to Mrs. B.-B.'s room; here he found her jewel boxes rifled—the jewellery, I don't doubt, was deposited elsewhere some days ago—and Mrs. B.-B. tied up on her bed, and, unfortunately for her self, blindfolded. Drew is a bit of a wag—a leading light at amateur theatricals—and, as he knows the maid Jones fairly well, he could not resist bringing off a coup. Imitating the maid's voice, he said: 'Something's gone wrong, madam; the police are watching the house.'

"What," shrieked Mrs. B.-B., the police already! Then quick; untie me at once, Elinor; we haven't a minute to lose.' The rest, of course, was simple, both Blayde-Barrow and the maid are now in custody."

"I wish I'd been there," said Playfair, obviously much amused. "Nice work, Goswell, any way. By the way, there were no prints on that anonymous letter? No?—I thought there wouldn't be. Run up and see me to-morrow, will you and we'll go into all the evidence. I wonder where Blayde-Barrow has dumped her jewellery?"

What part had been played by the postmaster, Humby, in unmasking the conspiracy?

Solution on Page Three

## PUZZLE CORNER

Conducted by Puzzlesmith

### Cryptogram

To-day's cryptogram reference to a modern type of industry, the products of which are designed for our comfort:

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ECF OCRID.

### A Betagram

In a betagram, each line defines a word, each word being composed of the same letters with the exception of the second letter. For example, if the first word were STONE, the second might be SHONE or SCONE:

To get a bake or roast, use ONE;

TWO, when yoked, can draw a ton;

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And FOUR'S a sign, as you'll agree.

### Letter Juggling

Try forming two different 5-letter words from the 5 letters below. Use all 5 letters in each word:



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### A H K R S

#### By What Per Cent?

A rectangle is 30x40 feet. By what per cent must the length and width be increased in order that the area shall be increased by 528 square feet?

#### Fun With Synonyms

More words and their synonyms to be matched to-day:

1	coils	confound
2	elude	block
3	moderate	slut
4	migrate	dismal
5	resent	relax
6	emulate	carry
7	convey	abolish
8	perplex	recount
9	nullify	wander
10	obstruct	regret

(Answers Appear on Page 3)

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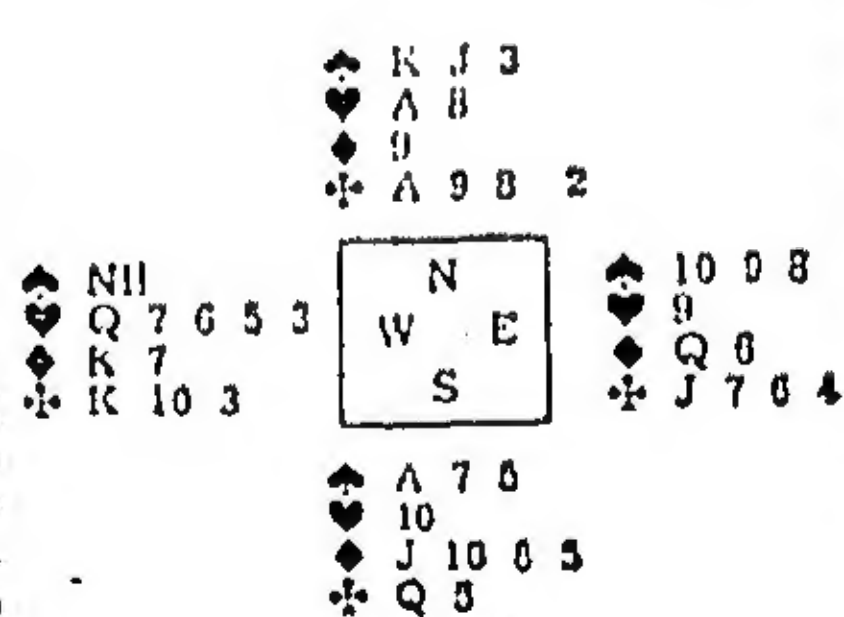
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## BRIDGE PROBLEM No. 83

This Week's Problem



Spades are trumps. South leads, and North-South have to win eight of the ten tricks.

Solution: by first post on Wednesday to Bridge Problem, Hongkong Telegraph, Wyndham Street.

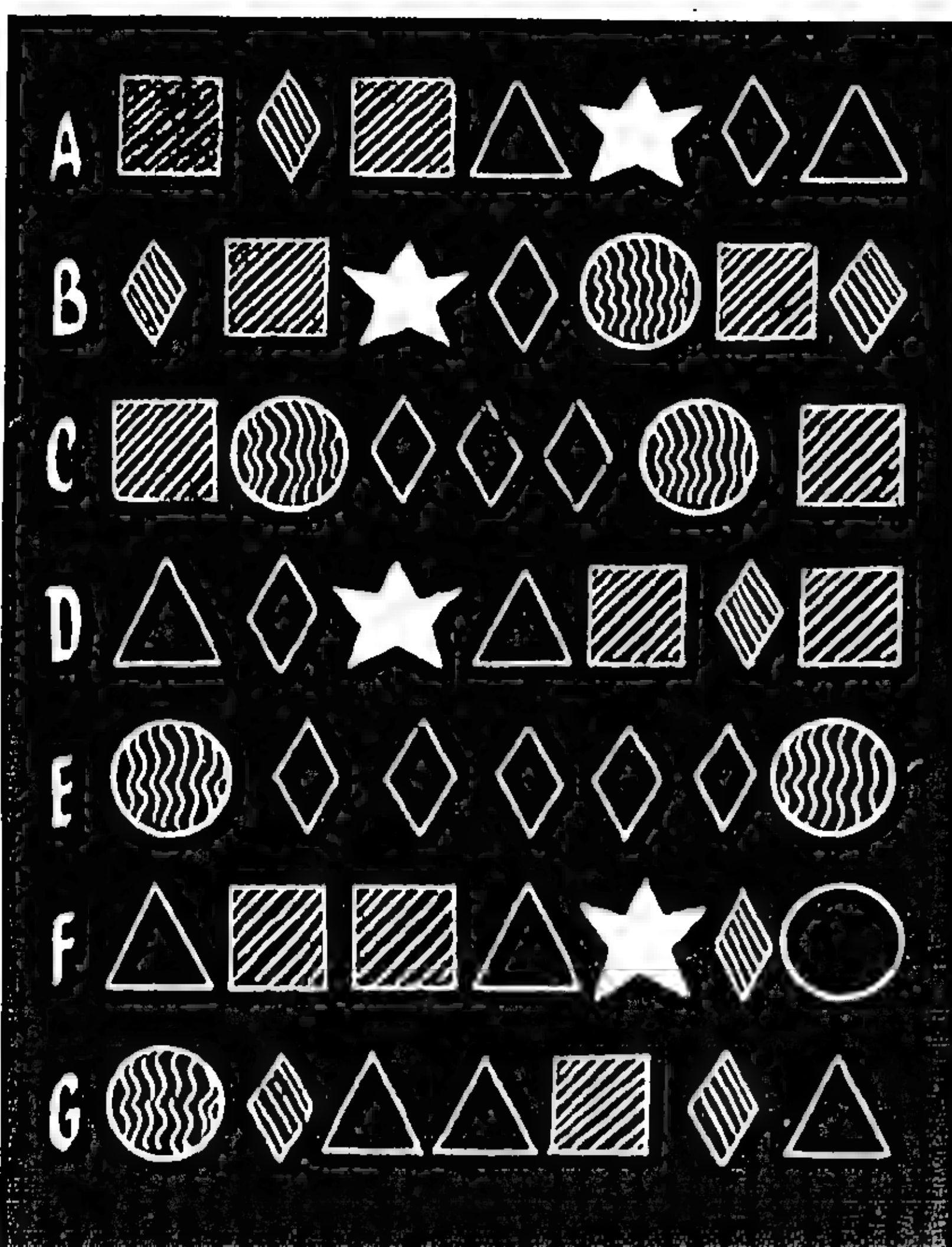
### SOLUTION TO NO. 82

South leads the king of diamonds and overtakes with the ace, and ruffs a low diamond with the king of spades. The ace of spades is then led and East is thrown in with the low spade. North discarding a heart. The club lead yields the dummy tricks, on the second of which West is squeezed.

Correct solutions from A.E.G., 50023, Mrs. K.A., "Finesse," V.F.R. and "S'Easy."



## Girls' and Boys' Corner



This is all my own work

Address .....  
Name ..... Age .....

Dear Kiddles,

Last week's competition was a big success. Nearly all the entries received were correct. Some of you, however, made the words "diamond" and "circle" as "diamonds" and "circles". This was done mostly with the word "diamond" and "circle". There was no "diamond" at the end of these words.

The prize-winners this week are:

Arthur Dand (aged 12), Diocesan Boys School;  
Helen Coates (aged 8), Village Villa;  
Eleanor Mary Bray (aged 6), 24, Ching Chow.

Coupons are being sent to Arthur, Helen and Eleanor which I ask them to bring to the "Hongkong Telegraph" office. The coupons will then be exchanged for money prizes.

Specially commended for good work are the following:

Seniors: W. Marshall, Irene Osmund, Wong Yim-tung, W. L. Mak, C. Milling, Mak Sze-keung, Abdul Hadick, Laurence Becker, Alex. Tolly, Antonio da Silva, Shun Sing, Dora May, Polomena Portia, Owen Hong Sing, Huiy, Huiy, Maude Sun, Marjorie McIntyre, Whiffred Lam, Reynold Chung, J. E. C. Cameron, M. M. Samy, Ho Man-tan, Remondo Vas, Regina Xavier, Daniel Choy, Paul Vescomi, Mevin Fung, Madeline Huang, Robert Fong, Freddy Morales, Lam Kwai-tin, Vincent Favates, Joyce M. Wood, Intermediates: David Ascher, Fay Cheesman, Shona McIntyre, Dorothy Rege, Jean Hunter, Neville Ho, A. M. Wahab, Joyce Monica Lim, Frankie Correa, Marcott Hall, David Favates, Dorothy Dawson, Leonardo Xavier, Grania Escher, Chandra Herra, Peter Jeffries, Ann Hunter, S. S. Dix, David Dix.

FOR nearly three and a half centuries November the Fifth has been commemorated as the anniversary of the gunpowder treason.

No doubt it will be so commemorated for centuries to come, giving, as it does, an excellent excuse for a big bang and a display of pyrotechnics.

This amazing plot, which nearly succeeded, is yet another instance of the fanaticism that can attach itself to religion.

To find the causes leading to it, one must look back to the position of the Roman Catholics in this country during the latter part of Elizabeth's reign.

Elizabeth not only forbade Roman Catholics to practise the observances of their own faith, but actually forced them to attend worship of Protestant churches. Fines of ex-

trema severity were levied on those recusants who did not comply.

AS Elizabeth's reign drew to a close the Catholics looked around for a more favourable successor. They turned their eyes to James VI, of Scotland, who, they felt, would at least show tolerance.

So Thomas Percy, a relative of the Duke of Northumberland, was despatched to Edinburgh. He returned with the promise of James that should he become King of England he would not only prevent persecution but give Catholics equal advancement in affairs of State.

In the early days of his reign James carried out his promise, but later reached the conclusion that the Protestant party lay his safety. And so, without the slightest compunction, he threw over those adherents of the older faith.

He openly denied that he had promised them any measure of tolerance at all.

Penalties Restored

A proclamation banished, once again, all Roman Catholic priests and exiled heavy penalties for any assisting or harbouring.

Recusancy fines were reinstated, and arrears of such fines demanded.

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Fawkes, inquired to whom the place belonged.

They departed, but Fawkes' answer that it belonged to his master, whose name was Percy, confirmed their suspicions.

Guy Fawkes proceeded to lay a train of gunpowder, in the form of a slow match, to give himself a quarter of an hour to get away. He then left the cellar to obtain food, intending to return at midnight, to guard the cellar throughout the night.

Meanwhile, a party under a Westminster magistrate had been sent by Suffolk with orders to search for a complete and thorough search. They discovered the gunpowder covered with coals and weed. When Guy Fawkes returned at midnight he was arrested.

ON the news of Fawkes' arrest the conspirators, with the exception of Tresham, fled.

While sheltering in a house in Staffordshire Catesby, Percy, and others were killed by the sheriff's men, who had surrounded the house.

Eight conspirators in all were tried. In addition to the priest Garnet, who appears to have been innocent of any part in the conspiracy. Nevertheless, he was executed, while the priest Greenway, who was undoubtedly guilty in every way, escaped.

Tresham was incarcerated in the Tower and died there.

FOR Guy Fawkes there was no defence; he had from the beginning admitted his guilt. The seven others were tried before a special Commission in Westminster Hall. All were condemned to death; to be hanged, drawn, and quartered.

Executed in Public

After sentence they were sent back to the Tower; and on the following Thursday four of them met

their end—Digby, the elder Winter, Grant and Bates. They were executed in public, in St. Paul's Churchyard, with all the barbarity attending such scenes in those days.

The next day Rookwood, the younger Winter, Keyes and Guy Fawkes met a similar fate. Fastened on hurdles, they were drawn by horses to the place of execution—on this occasion outside the old Palace of Westminster over against the Parliament House.

Guy Fawkes went last of all. He was so weak from the dreadful torture he had endured that he could not walk unaided, and had to be helped up the scaffold steps.

INSPECTOR PLAYFAIR

Solution

Humbly, under instructions from playfair, had supplied Mrs. Blyde-Barrow with specially marked stamps. As soon as a letter arrived addressed to her in a faded handwriting, and bearing one of these stamps, he communicated—as previously arranged—with Superintendent Goswell. The stamp on the letter would in itself have been evidence of Mrs. Blyde-Barrow's guilt, even if Goswell's subsequent plans had miscarried.

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California Syrup of Figs

NATURE'S OWN LAXATIVE

Answers from Page 2

1.—Regulating the temperature.  
2.—Equivalent.  
3.—78 x 301.  
4.—Coffine.  
5.—Mauretania.  
6.—Coffine.  
7.—Coffine.  
8.—Denmark.  
9.—Ned. yellow and blue.  
10.—The third law of motion.  
11.—Sun.  
12.—Tomorrow to fresh woods and pastures new.  
13.—Chancellor of the Exchequer.  
14.—Austria.  
15.—George II.  
16.—Two strokes.  
17.—Newfoundland.  
18.—District in Ireland.  
19.—Clockwise.  
20.—One of them (Neville).  
21.—A white cross.  
22.—A. P. Herbert.  
23.—Preston.  
24.—The Blue Danube.

Puzzle Corner Answers

Cryptogram: Air conditioning continues its forward march with promise for increased expansion within the next few years.

A telegram: Oxen, oxen, open, open.

Letter Juggling: Shark, harks, by what per cent? 20 per cent.

With Synonyms: Culin—mint; subdue—relax; muddle—diminish; integrate—wander; lament—sorrow; enervate—recumbent; convey—carry; perplex—confound; nullify—abolish; obstruct—block.



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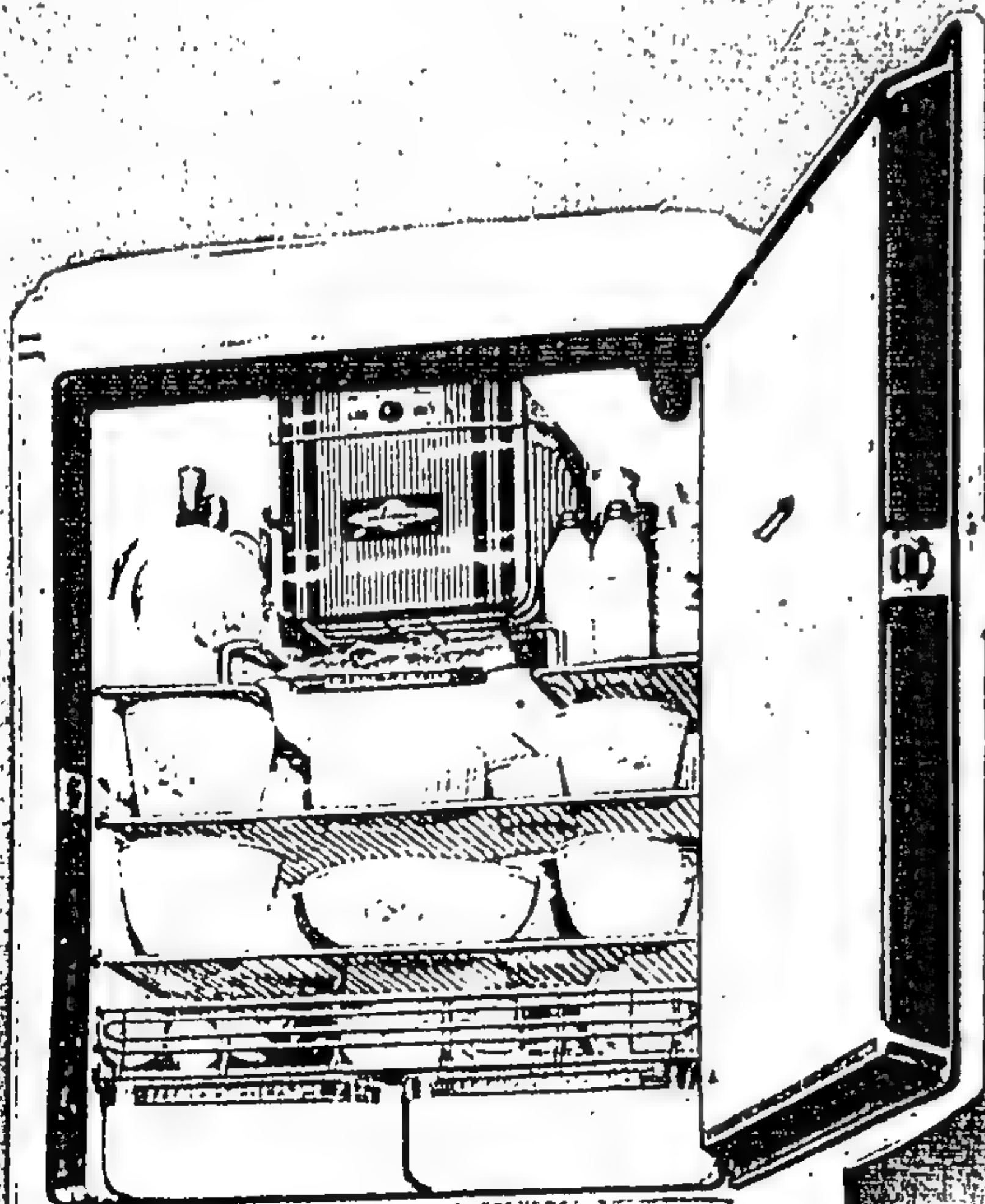
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## Problems Solved

And then, in a surprising manner, the conspirators' calculations were solved. One day a noise above them caused alarm. Guy Fawkes was sent to investigate.

The noise had been made by a coal merchant in the cellar above them. He was moving out his stock of coal and leaving the place. The cellar was immediately below the Parliament House. It might, indeed, have been designed for the purpose.

It was rented in the name of Percy, who set up in it a stock of coal and a forge. Underneath the coal nearly two tons of gunpowder was hidden. Guy Fawkes, assuming the name of Johnson, became guardian of the cellar.

EVERYTHING was now in readiness. But as the time drew near for the accomplishment of the actual deed, the wanton sacrifice of innocent life began to trouble some of the conspirators.

It was mooted that possibly some means might be found of warning those they wished to save.

Francis Tresham seems to have been the instigator of this, out of his desire to save his brother-in-law, Lord Mountague, and another brother-in-law, Lord Montague.

Catesby set his face definitely against such proposals, pointing out how they endangered the whole plot.

Some one, however, took matters into his own hands. Lord Mountague at supper one night received a mysterious and anonymous letter urging him not to attend the opening ceremony and begging him to take himself out of London. He was asked to burn the letter.

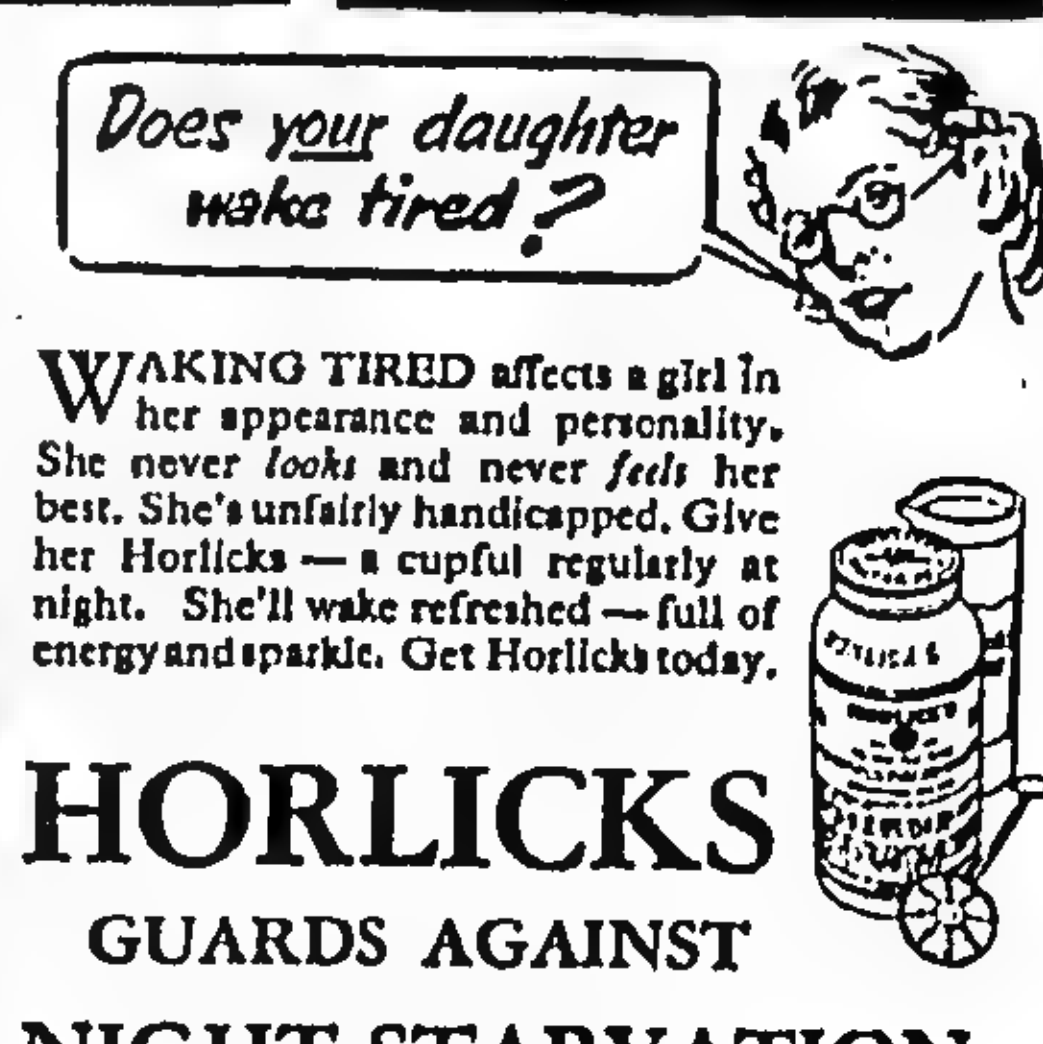
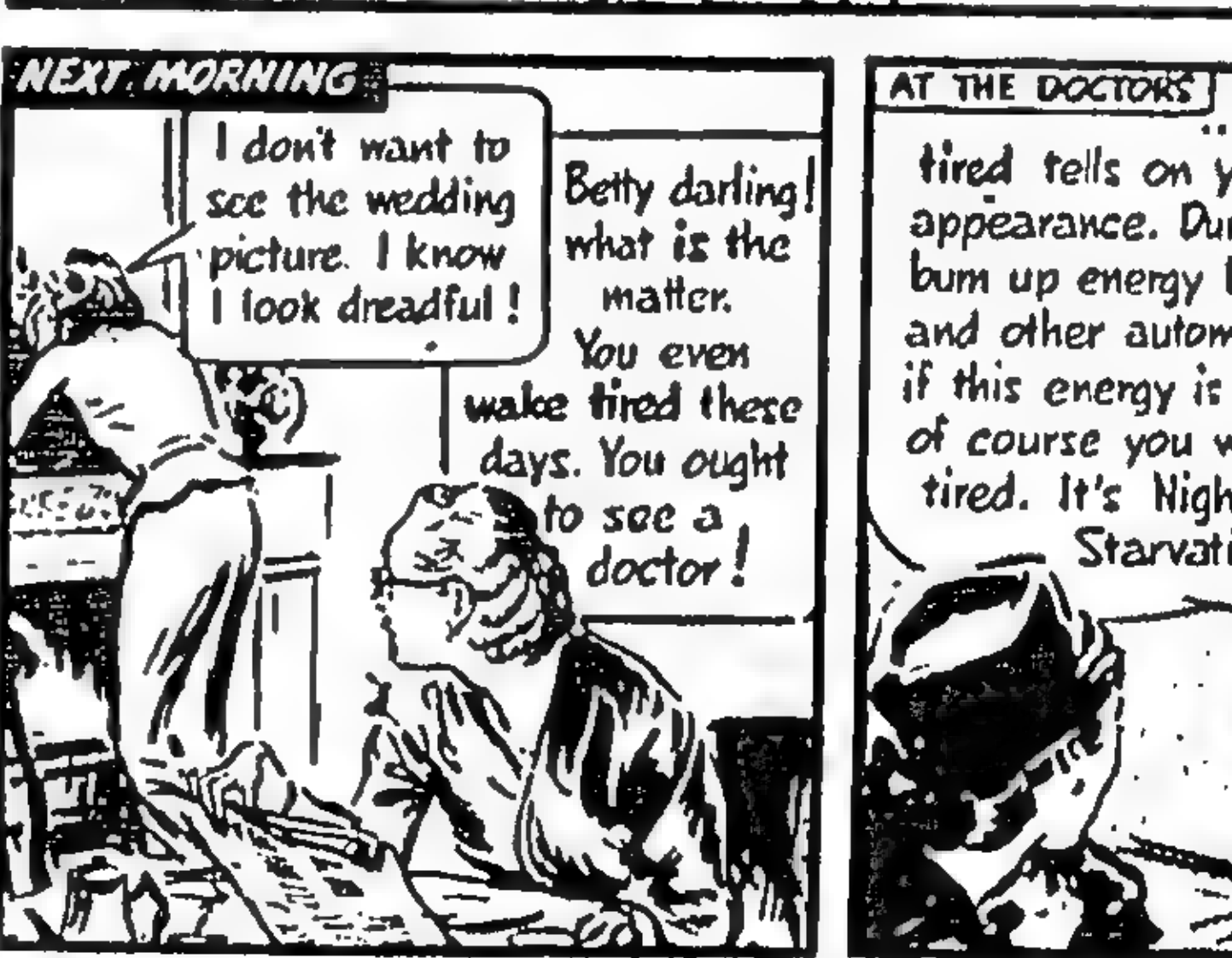
Instead, Mountague went straightway to Whitehall in search of Lord Cecil, to whom he showed the letter.

Winter notified Catesby that their plans were discovered and tried to persuade him, at that late hour, to forego the project. But backed by Percy and Guy Fawkes, Catesby was adamant; particularly after a visit by Guy Fawkes to the cellars, showed that nothing had been touched.

THE opening of Parliament was fixed for November 5. The day prior to this, Cecil thought it time to disclose the letter to James, who, on seeing it, ordered search to be made around and under the Parliament House.

The Earl of Suffolk and Lord Mountague made a seemingly casual visit to the cellars and, finding Guy

## Tragedy of a tired-looking bridesmaid



HORLICKS  
GUARDS AGAINST  
NIGHT STARVATION



# HONGKONG EVENTS OF THE WEEK



**TREVESSA TROPHY RACE.** The crew of the lifeboat from the s.s. Cremer, J.C.J.L. steamer, with Mr. H. Boorsma, as coxswain, who won the recent Trevesa Trophy race. The above picture was taken after the race.—*Pictorial News.*



**ENJOYABLE SUPPER DANCE.** A group photograph taken during a supper dance held recently in the Peninsula Hotel by the Warrant Officers' and Sergeants' Mess of the Royal Signals.—*King's Studio.*



**CHARMING BRIDESMAIDS.**—The Misses Pansy Pang, Evelyn Lee, Anna Lee and Dolly Lee who acted as bridesmaids at the recent wedding of Mr. Dang Kien-chee and Miss Laura Lee Yuen-wa.—*King's Studio.*



**FOOTBALL TEAM.**—Members of one of the schools run by the Hongkong Chinese Women's Association, who are shortly leaving for North China.—*Ming Yuen.*



**CHINESE PLAY.**—Three members of the cast who appeared in "Romance of the Western Chamber", a Chinese play produced this week under the auspices of the Hongkong Chinese Women's Club.—*King's Studio.*



**CHINESE WEDDING.**—Mr. Liang Ting-wei, of the Chinese Maritime Customs, photographed with his bride, the former Miss Kwok Woon-jen, after their recent marriage. The reception was held at the Kwong Chow Hotel.—*Ming Yuen.*

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**PING-PONG CHAMPIONS.**—The Statistical Office Team which recently won the Challenge Cup of the Inter-Departmental Ping Pong League. They won eleven matches and lost one.—*Ocean Photo Co.*

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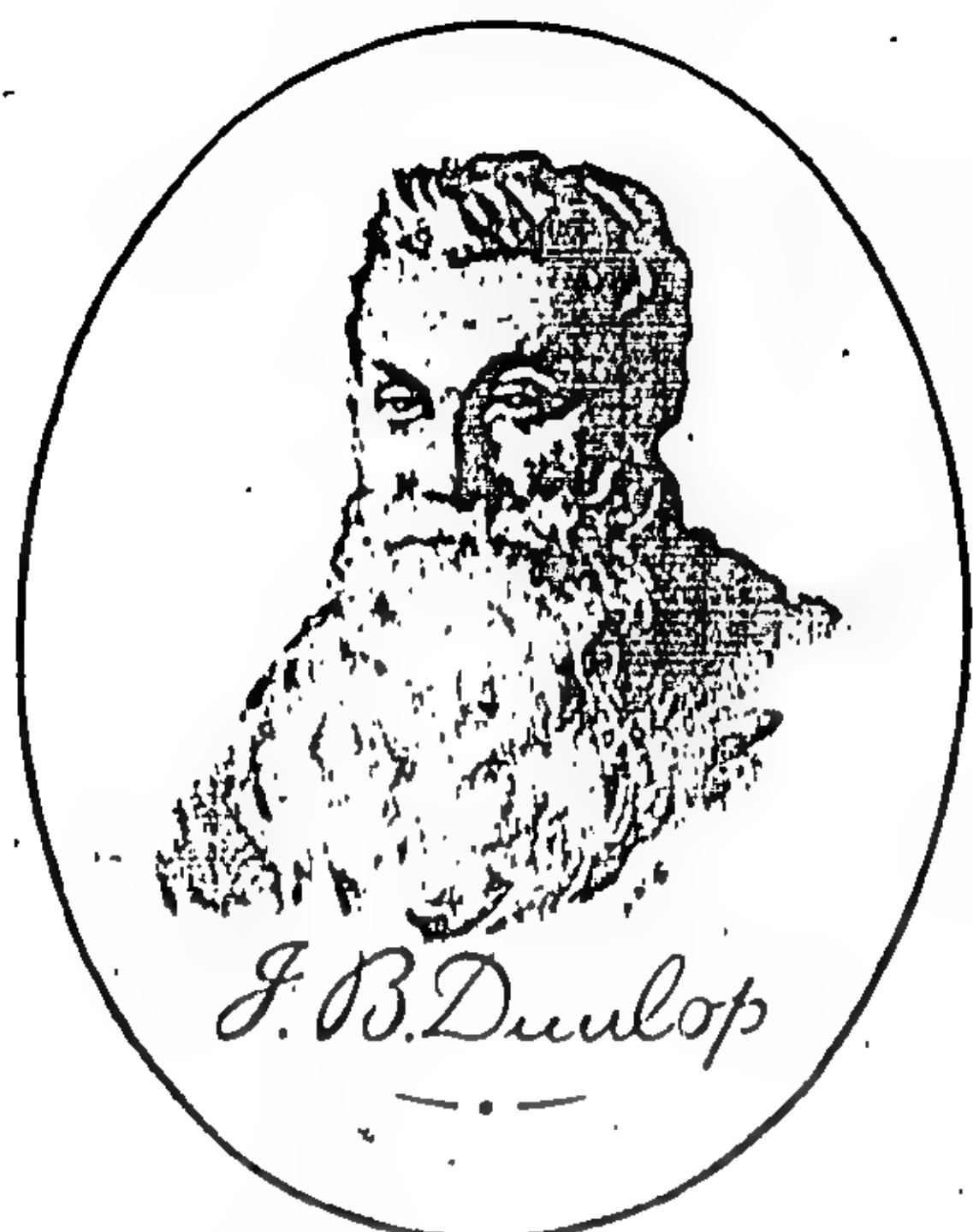
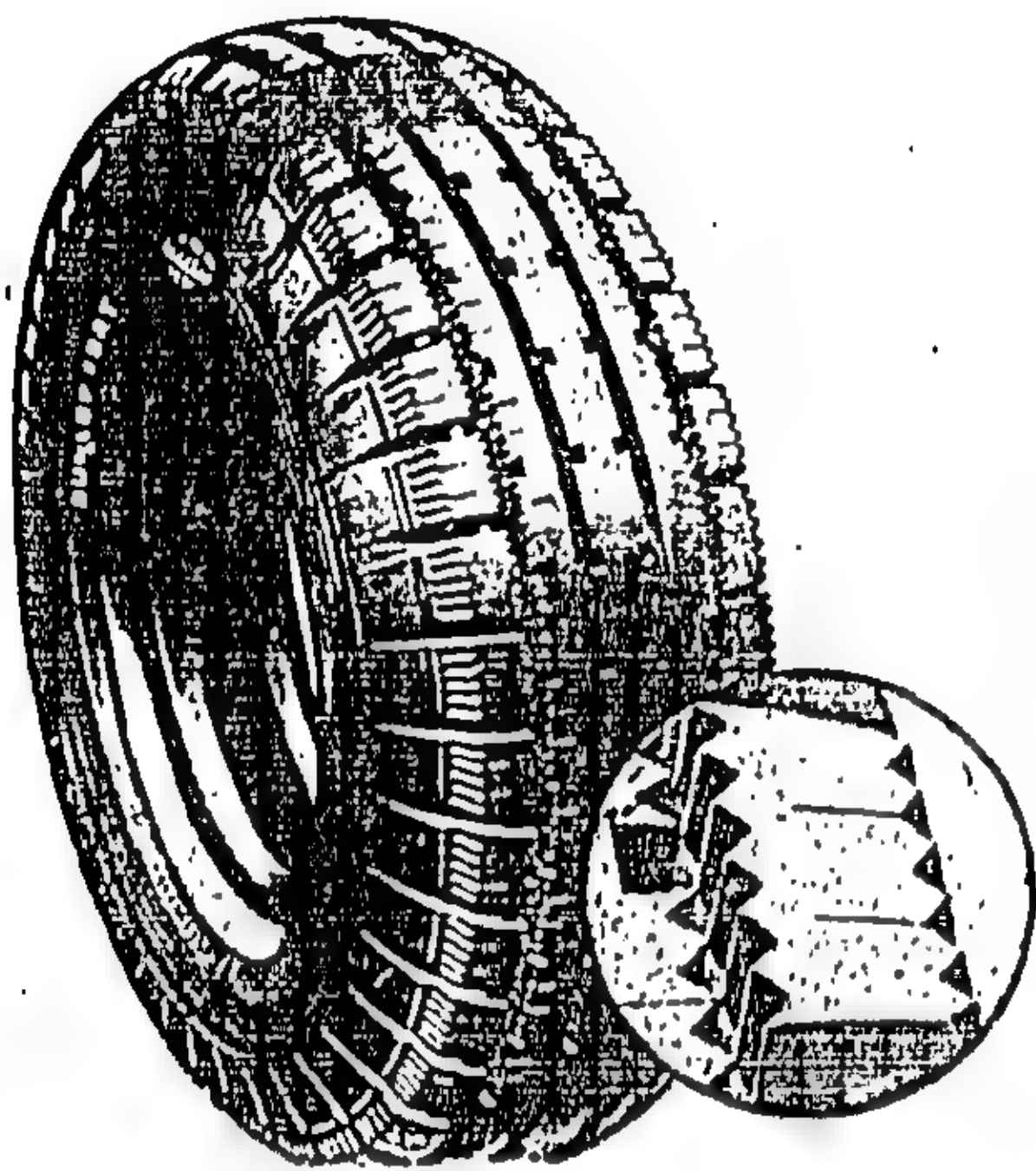
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Emergency police and traffic measures were on the scale required for a big football match.

Cheering women burst through the police cordon when Miss Stack arrived. She was ten minutes late.

A special force of sixty policemen, mounted and on foot, strove to keep the spectators in check. But the cordon was broken, and several people fainted.

Lord David arrived at the cathedral half an hour before the ceremony was due to start. Some of the crowd who cheered him had been waiting five hours.

Five hundred guests were kept waiting for an hour in a queue outside until the order to open the gates was given.

Every corner of the ancient building was filled, and among the 1,500 guests were members of the peerage, 200 tenants and workers from the Hamilton estates who came by special buses, and representatives of the League of Health and Beauty from all parts of the country.

Sixteen specially chosen members of the league, dressed in uniforms of green, black, and silver, attended the service. The uniforms had been designed by the bride and were worn for the first time.

Before coming to the church three of the train bearers were so excited that they had to be coaxed to take part in the ceremony.

The bridegroom and his best man, his brother, Lord Nigel Douglas Hamilton, wore full Highland dress of Royal Stuart tartan.

The bride, in a gown of parchment velvet, entered on the arm of her uncle, Colonel Alexander Cruikshank, who gave her away.

She had a train five yards long, and her bridal veil was an heirloom of old cream lace. The veil fell from a coronet, headress of lilacs of the valley and orange blossoms.

Her only ornament was a cross of pearls which belonged to her mother.

All but one of her six brides-

maids were relatives of either bride or bridegroom.

As the couple left the vestry after signing the register they were met by the Duke of Hamilton's piper, who played them out of the church to a wedding march composed by him for the occasion.

After the ceremony the couple drove two miles through Glasgow streets to a reception in the largest of Glasgow's public halls, St. Andrew's Hall.

Among the 2,000 gifts on view in St. Andrew's Hall was a set of enamel coffee spoons from Mr. Neville Chamberlain.

One of the principal presents was an ermine coat which the Duchess of Hamilton gave to the bride.

The gift caused a great deal of surprise, as the Duchess is an ardent anti-episcopalist, and never wears furs. At the Coronation she wore imitation ermine made from wool.

Lord David and his bride are going to Skye for the first part of their honeymoon. Afterwards they will go to Russia.

1745 TREASURE  
CHEST HAD—  
A KEY INSIDE!

Perth.  
For 200 years there was something that rattled inside the famous locked treasure chest at Gordon Castle.

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It is thought that this key was broken in an attempt to open the chest some time before it was cast into the waters of the Spey as far back, it is believed, as 1745. It was recovered at a point where the Duke of Cumberland's army crossed in

## CRITIC OF 'GAS MASK' WEDDING

The recent wedding at St. Barnabas Church, Gillingham (Kent), at which A.R.P. volunteers in gas masks formed a guard of honour and a smoke bomb was exploded in the street, was criticised at a meeting of the borough council later.

Councillor S. Briggs drew attention to an item in the report of the General Purposes Committee: "Explosives for training and demonstration, £12," and said explosives had been used in the street outside a church. He did not want to see that happen again.

The Mayor (Councillor L. J. Newnham) asked Mr. Briggs to confine his remarks to the matter under discussion.

Councillor H. A. Tye: "Drop a bomb."

Alderman J. J. Knight: "You will have to wait for another wedding."

EX-MAYOR'S DAUGHTER

The wedding referred to was that of Miss Dorothy L. Treacher, daughter of a former Mayor, to Mr. W. J. Clements, both of whom are A.R.P. workers, Miss Treacher being secretary to the A.R.P. officer.

After the meeting the Mayor said that no permission, even if permission were required, was obtained from the Council or any committee or sub-committee for the use of A.R.P. equipment at the wedding. The matter would undoubtedly be raised at the next meeting of the General Purposes Committee.

## Dummy Frightens Motorists

Melbourne, Australia.  
A carload of motorists had the fright of their lives here when, without knowing it, they turned onto a road set apart for safety tests. Suddenly a school girl shot out from the side of the road and before they could apply the brakes was run down by their car. To their relief she proved only to be a dummy which had been automatically set loose when they entered the road.

## Injured at Hospital

Anderson, Ind.  
Mrs. John Yaucho, 61, is a patient at St. John's hospital here, suffering from a fractured hip sustained while entering the hospital to visit her sister. She fell from her automobile in front of the building. Both she and her sister are recovering.

1746 on the way to the Battle of Culloden.

## BOUGHT FOR £52

The chest was bought at the recent Castle sale by a Perth dealer, and in turn sold for £52 to Captain G. A. Buchanan, the Laird of Gask, seven miles from here. He got locksmiths from Glasgow to fit a key to the chest.

Made of iron, with painted panels of Dutch scenes, the chest is presumed to be the work of a noted Dutch craftsman.

Captain Buchanan said that he had merely bought it for its value as a seventeenth-century chest.

## HE DARE NOT MOVE IN BED

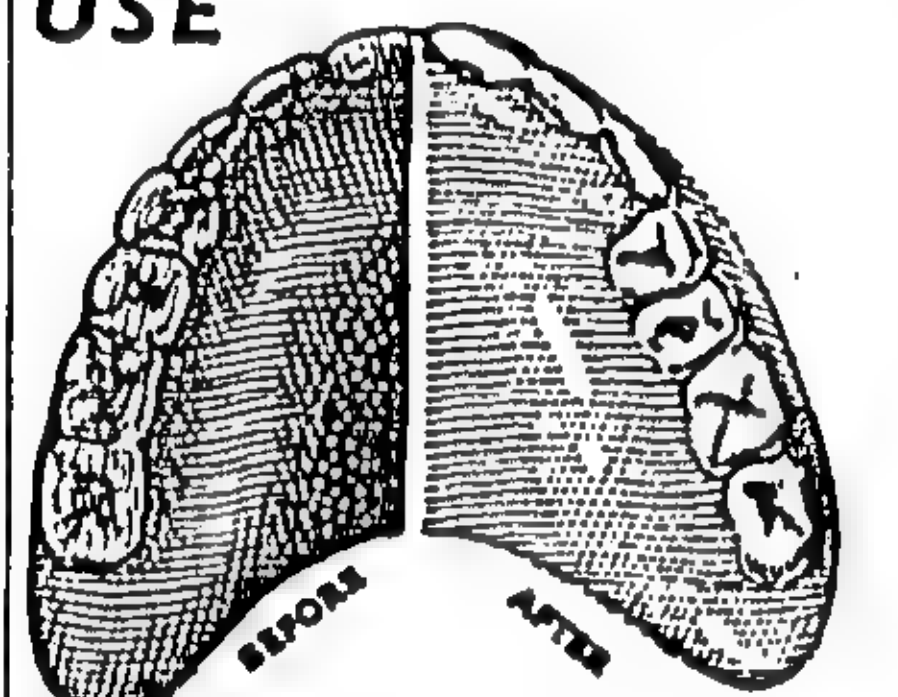
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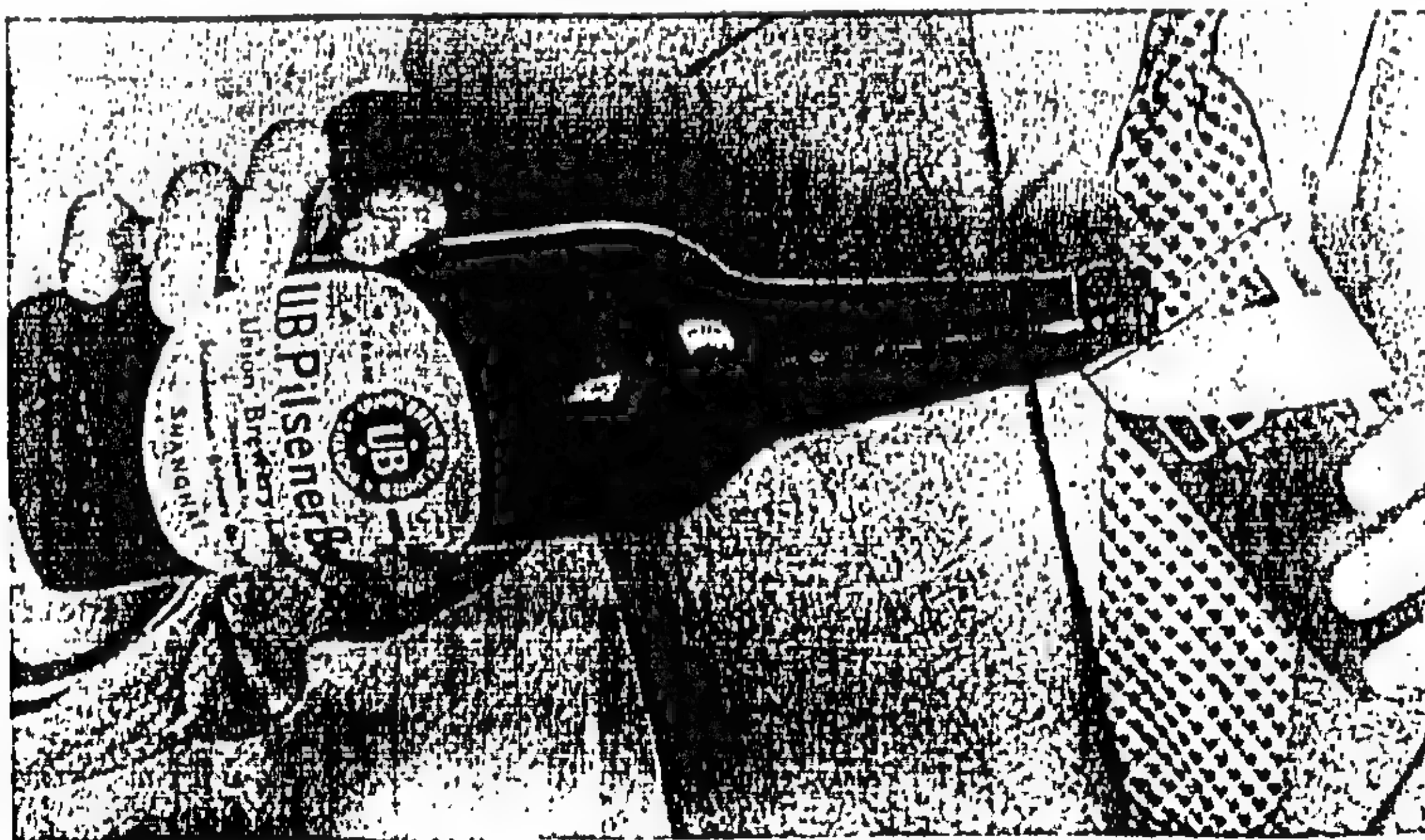
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# HE HAS HANDLED 16,000 DIVORCES

## And Stayed Married For Thirty Years

Clacton-on-sea.

Mr. Adrian Hassard-Short, who in the last ten years as secretary of the London Committee on Poof Persons Procedure has handled 16,000 divorce cases, recently celebrated his thirtieth anniversary of happily married life.

Mr. Hassard-Short is fifty-eight, his wife fifty-six. They met in the Law Courts.

They always spend their holidays together, and Mr. Hassard-Short rarely goes to dinners to which his wife is not invited.

Every Saturday they go together to a Brixton music-hall. Two seats are permanently booked for them.

Mrs. Hassard-Short, knitting contentedly in the hotel where they are staying on holiday, said: "Some of these people can't understand when they're talking on when they get married. They never learn to give and take."

Sometimes Mrs. Hassard-Short goes with her husband to his office in the Royal Courts of Justice. Often at their home in Queen's-road, Bayswater, W., she talks over his cases with him.

Mr. Hassard-Short regards his job of helping people with round about £2 a week to obtain divorces, as his "life work."

### "DESERTIONS"

Applications this year total 5,500 against under 3,000 for the whole of last year.

He says: "It's the desertion clause (in the A. P. Herbert Divorce Act) which has sent the figures up."

"Since I began doing this work in 1914 I've dealt with 85,000 applications. In the last ten years through me 16,000 poor persons have obtained divorce."

"I've often given good advice to the in-laws when they come along with the applicants. Yes, the good old music-hall mother-in-law is still the worst offender."

Mrs. Hassard-Short interrupted. "It's the mothers of the husbands. They don't like to see their sons taken away, as they call it. They forget they took some mother's son away themselves."

"And then look at the husband who plays golf all the time."

"And the wife who must be going out every evening," added Mr. Hassard-Short.

The things Mr. Hassard-Short and his wife consider the three great sources of divorce are jealousy, selfishness, and ledger."

### BRITAIN'S NEW CRUISERS

#### Heavy Armament Of 8,000-ton Vessels

Entirely new details of Britain's latest cruisers are published in the official monthly organ of the German Admiralty. The ships concerned are nine units of the Fiji class, 8,000 tons, and ten of the Dido class, 5,450 tons, all of which are building or authorised.

The Fiji type represents a smaller version of the 9,000 to 9,300-ton Southampton class, capable of 33 knots, which are armed with 12 6in guns in triple turrets. According to the German authority the Fiji and her sisters are also to carry 12 6in guns on triple mountings. Assuming this to be correct, they will rank among the most heavily-armed cruisers of their size in the world.

Of special interest are the details of the Dido class, now released for the first time. It had been surmised that these ships would be replicas of the Arethusa type, 5,270 tons, which has a speed of 32½ knots, and carries six 6in guns. Vessels of this type have been much criticised on the score of their feeble armament, compared with that of contemporary foreign cruisers.

#### HIGH RATE OF FIRE

According to the German Journal, however, the Dido and her nine consorts are to be armed with 5.2 guns, in which case the number is certain to exceed six. Guns of this calibre first appeared in the giant submarine X 1 some 14 years ago, but they were not mounted in any other vessel.

While official details are not available, the new gun is probably not dissimilar to the 5.10in model listed by Vickers-Armstrongs. This piece weighs 4 tons 8cwt and discharges a 60lb projectile, against the 100lb shell of the 6in gun.

It is semi-automatic and has a high rate of fire. The Dido is to mount a large number of 5.2in guns she promises to be a more formidable fighting unit than the Arethusa. She will deliver a much greater volume of fire in a given period.

### DIVING BOY ELECTROCUTED

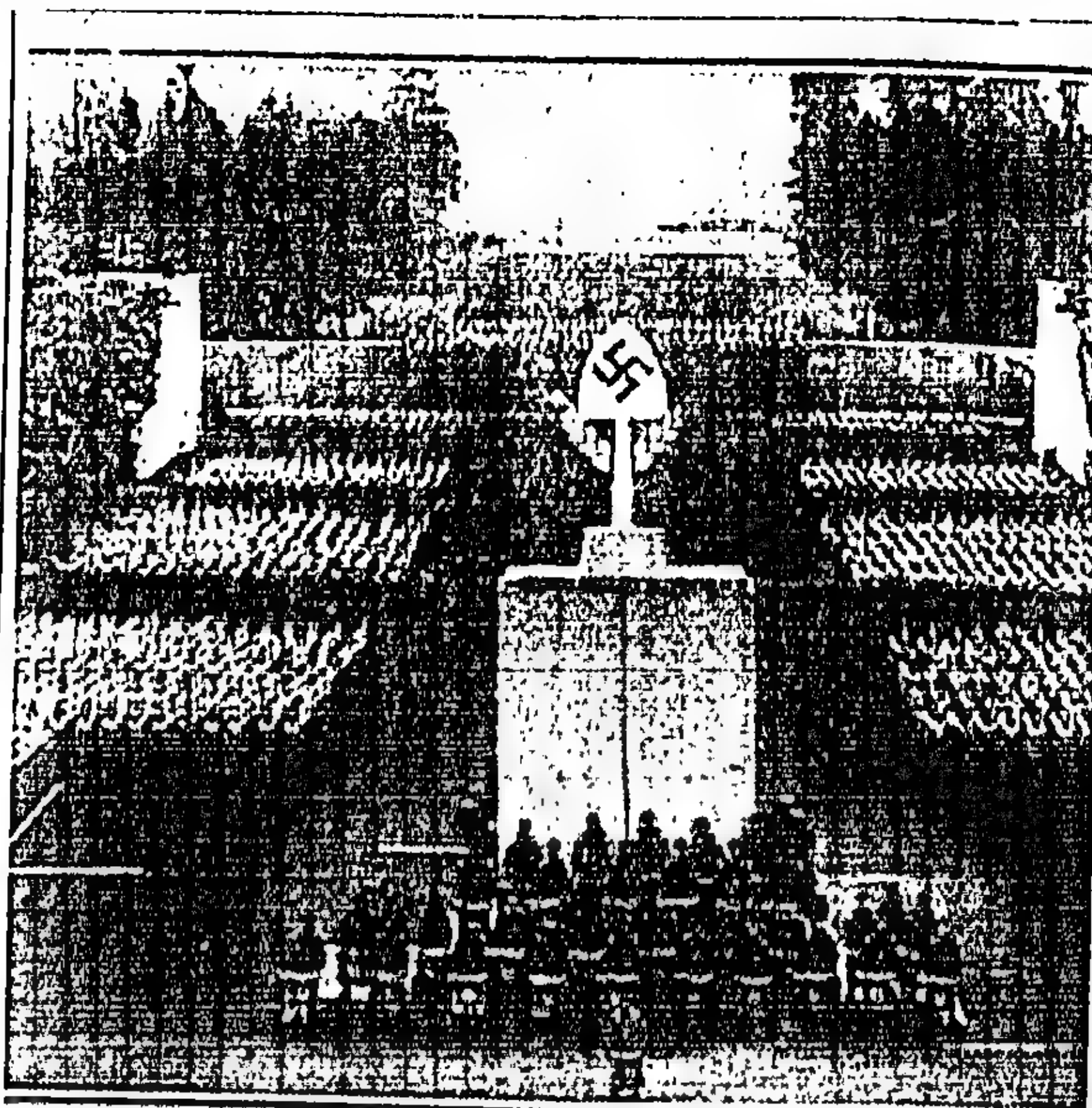
A live wire, hidden in the wall, caused Thomas Higgins, aged 13, of Palmer-street, Sale, Cheshire, to die from electrocution when about to take a dive from a diving board at the local baths.

The board was out of use, and had been pushed back, touching the wire.

It was stated at the inquest recently that if the boy had not been wet and standing on a wet surface he would not have received the shock.

The superintendent said that he had been 15 years at the baths and that was the first he knew of the wire.

Verdict: Accidental Death.



Under a Hitler law, every physically fit German lad of 18, regardless of rank or wealth, must spend six months in a labour camp at pitance wages, without aid from home. Above are some of the lads, carrying spades, in a mass demonstration at the recent Nuremberg congress. The affair was called the "mass glint," with the sun shining on shovels and bare shoulders.

## BLOODHOUNDS HUNT 2 FUGITIVES

### Climbed from Gaol by Bent Pipe

LEWES.

Bloodhounds were used recently in a search for two men who made their second "break" from Lewes Prison within five weeks.

The men, who got away from a working party in the grounds, are:

George William Harris, age 22, height 5ft. 6in., fresh complexion, dark brown hair, blue eyes, proportionate build, oval face; and

Archie Lewis Wainwright, age 25, 5ft. 7in., fresh complexion, fair hair, grey eyes, proportionate build, long face.

The discovery was made about six o'clock by a warder who found a length of metal pipe, bent at one end hooked over the outer wall of the prison. After sealing the pipe the men would have to drop 15 feet to the ground.

#### DOWN SEARCH

Warders and police searched the grounds nearby. Following one report a detachment was sent to an empty house a mile away on the hills. Other warders searched disused stables and a mill adjoining the prison.

Police went to Palmer, near Brighton, where the men were reported to have been seen.

A warder's wife said that during the afternoon he saw the two prisoners making their way across the Downs.

A badge bearing a prison number, stuck to be that of Wainwright, was picked up near the prison wall and handed to the authorities.

Two men who escaped from Lewes Gaol last month were recaptured, one after being at liberty for three days, and the other 12 days.

### LAKE BOATMAN ACQUITTED

Killarney. "I look after my passengers and care for them as if they were my own children," said Patrick Lynch, 55-years-old Killarney boatman, after he had been acquitted here recently on a charge of the manslaughter of five English tourists.

His boat overturned on Lake Killarney on August 24, and five of the 24 passengers were drowned. "It has been a nightmare to me," Lynch added, "but never at any time did I think the case would end otherwise."

District Justice H. L. Connor declared there had been undoubtedly an error of judgment both in regard to the number of people carried in the boat and the strength of the current.

Lynch was fined 5s. in each case on charges of using an unlicensed pleasure boat and for not having his name painted on it. Charges alleging overloading and failing to exercise proper skill and care were dismissed.

### Ancient Perfume Potent

Athens. The fragrance of flowers picked more than 2,200 years ago was still retained in small jars of perfume found in the tomb of a 2-year-old girl, who was buried in the third century B.C., at Sedes, Macedonia.

## MR. GOOD FINDS MAKING £250,000 'DULL'

### Incited Soldier to Steal Arms

Alan Paul Good, thirty-three-year-old "company doctor"—about whom City men say "He'll make a million"—talked recently of how his personal fortune, estimated at £250,000, has grown from the "£2,000 and a good education" with which he left Oxford twelve years ago.

His latest deal has put £250,000 into the pockets of the shareholders of one of his companies, and brought John Brown's, owners of the Queen Mary, into the aircraft industry. The deal has left him tired but pleased, tired with the months of secret negotiations which preceded announcement of a new merger, pleased because the shares of Peters, Ltd., latest of a series of business firms to rally under his "company doctoring," jumped 10s. a share recently.

#### FRIENDS HELPED

Their price is now about 45s. each. In 1935, before the advent of Mr. Good, they stood at 6s. 9d. Alan Good, 6ft. 6ins. and sixteen stone, left Oxford University with no greater distinction than of having rowed for his college.

He said: "Nothing very remarkable has come my way, except an extraordinary proportion of good fortune, luck, which includes having friends. They have backed me with hard cash and benefited."

"At university I was distinguished for nothing, not even for hooligan behaviour. And since then things have really been quite dull."

#### BEGAN ON £2,000

"When I started my father gave me £2,000. 'If you lose that, you get no more,' he said, in effect. 'I joined a very old-established firm of solicitors, and started taking an interest in property. I did no police court work, except to defend myself against summonses for speeding—driving fast cars fast is one of my hobbies. The only result of my eloquence was to increase the fine."

The first big deal was the purchase for £810,000 of the Kensington Estate from Sir John Ellerman, the multi-millionaire.

"Money as such does not interest me. The thrill I get is out of discovering a good thing, discarded or hidden, picking it up and polishing it, until it returns to its true value."

### Farmer Kills Giant Lion

Pietersburg, Transvaal. One of the largest lions on record has been shot by Gerrie van der Merwe of Lintan Farm. It measured more than 12 feet in length, given period.

### Cocktail Ban For Hockey Girls

The Australian women's hockey team to tour England next year will be allowed to smoke two cigarettes a day and wear play-suits on board ship; but they will not be permitted to drink cocktails.

Players have to pay their own expenses—about £200—though each will receive £10 from the Australian Council. States may also raise funds for their representatives.

## Doctor Sued For Water In Medicine

A poser unique in legal and medical history was put to Hull County Court Judge recently. It was this:—

Should a doctor pay trade rate or domestic supply rate for the water he uses to dilute bottles of medicine?

It was argued that a doctor was, in effect, reselling the water. Judgment was reserved.

Hull Corporation had brought an action against Dr. Duncan Ferguson Yule, of Beverley High-road, Hull, to recover 16s. 6d. for water used in his professional practice.

Mr. J. Boyle, for Hull Corporation, said that its Water Act laid it down that the supply of water for domestic purposes should not include the supply for any trade or business.

Judge Sir R. Mitchell Banks, K.C., said that nobody would claim that a doctor in washing his hands or instruments, was using water for other than domestic purposes.

The difficulty in this case was that the doctor was also using the water to dilute medicines which he sold. The water, in fact, was sold.

Mr. Norman Black, defending, said that anyone who sold tea or coffee was also selling water, but it had been held that this was a use in its nature domestic.

### FALSE AIR RAID WARNING

#### 'PHONE OPERATOR ON MISCHIEF CHARGE

#### "ALL MACHINERY SET IN MOTION"

Alleged to have sent out false warnings of the approach of enemy aircraft during the recent crisis, William Henry Wood, 28, of Leopold-road, Leeds, a part-time telephonist at Leeds G.P.O., was charged at Leeds recently with "causing a public mischief." He was committed for trial, and was allowed bail.

According to Mr. D. W. Bradley, prosecuting, Wood was supplied with secret instructions formulated by the Home Office with regard to air raid precautions, and with detailed instructions regarding warnings of the approach of enemy planes.

It had been arranged, said Mr. Bradley, that all such messages, when received, should be retransmitted to other centres throughout the West Riding.

Wood was also instructed in a secret code and provided with a key to that code.

On Sept. 23 Wood was on duty at the main switchboard of Leeds G.P.O. for four hours from 7 p.m. He went off duty at 11, and at 11.18 a call was received by the operator who had relieved him. The message was in the secret code.

Handing a copy to the magistrate, Mr. Bradley said that the message was the first general warning of the approach of enemy aircraft.

**POLICE CHIEFS SUMMONED**  
The message was immediately distributed over a great part of the West Riding. It was sent to the Leeds police headquarters, and the Chief Constable, the Assistant Chief Constable and the head of the C.I.D. were brought down to headquarters.

All the machinery for dealing with an air raid was put into motion. The fire brigade was told to stand by for further instructions, and similar steps were taken at 69 posts throughout the West Riding.

Albert Oswald Garrett, night supervisor at Leeds G.P.O., said that after the message had been distributed efforts were made to trace the origin of the call and when it was found that it came from a public call box the police were notified, and steps were taken to cancel the message.

Mr. F. H. Lawton, defending: "You learned a good deal as the result of this hoax, did you not?—Well, we were fairly well versed in our duties before, although we had not a test."

**CODE EXPLAINED TO HIM**  
Mr. Lawton suggested that a man in Wood's position in the Post Office would have no idea of the extent of the trouble his code message was likely to cause.

Mr. Garrett: "I should say that he would know very well. The meaning of the code words had been carefully explained."

Police Sergt. Kirkbride, stationed at Wakefield, said that when he received the message from Leeds he distributed it at once to 10 different divisional headquarters in the West Riding, and they in turn redistributed it to 69 other points.

Supt. James Craig, head of the Leeds C.I.D., said that following inquiries he went to Wood's house. Wood subsequently made a statement in which he said:

"It is no use going a long way round about it. I know what you are here for."

The officer said Wood then repeated the code message, and added, "I rent it from Spencer-place call box. I just thought I would send it, and that's all."

When Wood was committed for trial, Mr. Lawton intimated that his defence would be reserved.

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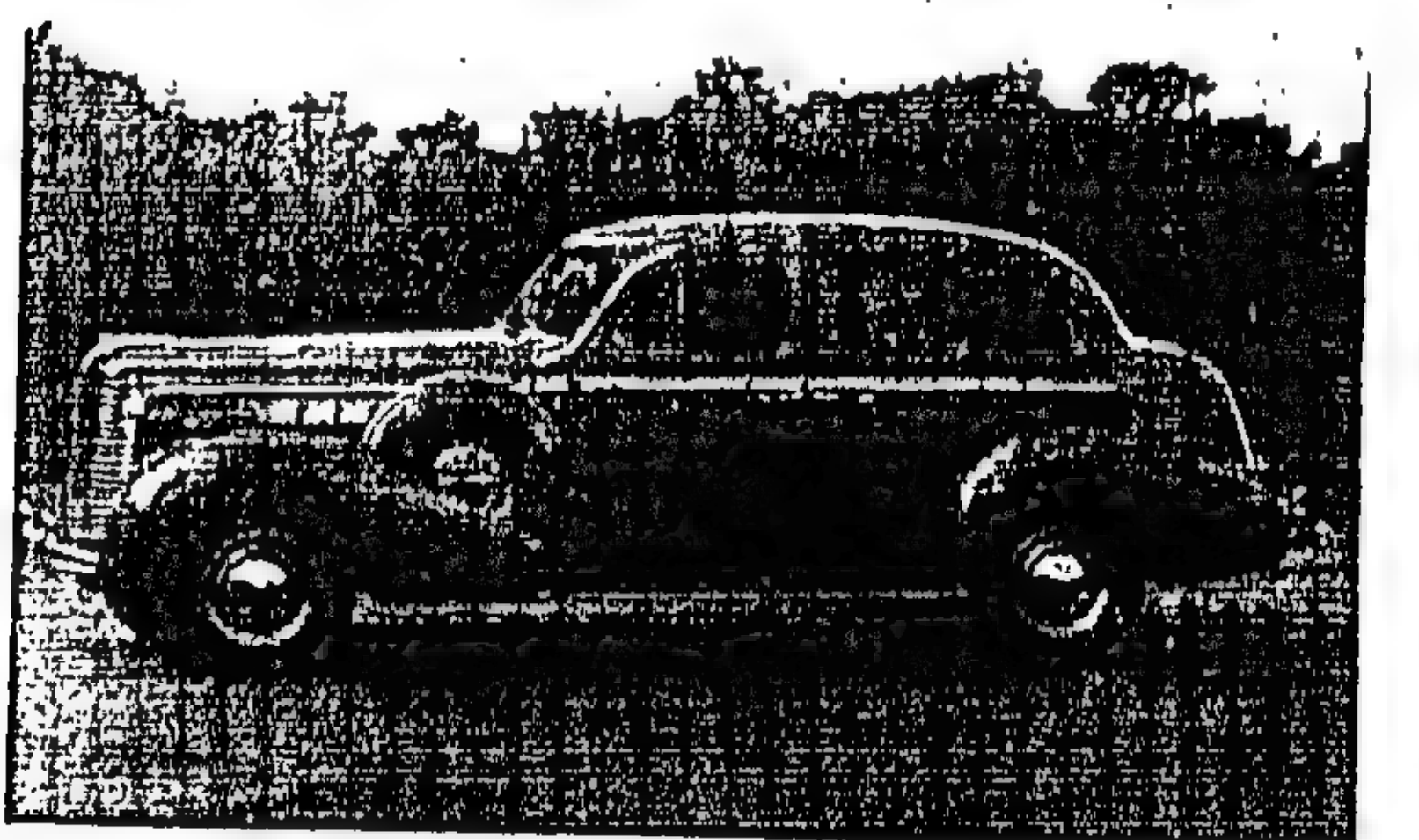


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# League Soccer Schedule

## Curtailed By Annual Camp

### EAST SURREY TO PLAY SOUTH CHINA "A"

(By "Abe")

Owing to the fact that the Volunteers are in camp this week-end, the League Football programme has been curtailed; two matches in the First Division, scheduled to be played this afternoon, have been postponed and there have been several changes in the matches in the other divisions.

The two matches affected in the First Division are:

Kowloon v. Police  
Club v. Kwong Wah

The postponement of these two games means that only two senior matches will be decided to-day. St. Joseph's, after their surprising defeat by the Police last week, will meet the Royal Scots, and Middlesex will play South China "B".

The first game will be played at Caroline Hill. While the Royal Scots have been showing improvement in their recent games, the Saints have not been too impressive; but the issue here should be very open. Up to now the Saints are uncertain what their line-up is going to be because some of their players are going to camp.

#### BEST GAME

In any case, the best match of the day will be seen at Sookunpoo where the Middlesex will clash with South China "B". The Midds have already lowered the colours of South China "A" and if they are at full strength, it would not surprise me at all if the champions of the 1937-38 season get beaten to-day.

Only one League match will be down for decision in the First Division to-morrow, this being the one between Eastern and Navy on the Club ground. It should prove an interesting struggle, with the odds in favour of the Navy.

Another good match should be seen at Caroline Hill where South China "A" will engage the East Surrey in a friendly match. When a battalion of the East Surrey Regiment was stationed here ten years ago, it had a very good soccer team; so formidable were they in fact that they carried off the First Division championship during the 1924-25 season.

The following is the senior programme for the week-end:

#### TO-DAY

St. Joseph's v. Royal Scots (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.  
Middlesex v. South China "B" (Sookunpoo), 4.15 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW

Eastern v. Navy (Club), 4.15 p.m.  
South China "A" v. East Surrey (Caroline Hill), 4.15 p.m.

## Next K.C.C. Dance On November 19

The next dance on the Kowloon Cricket Club's winter programme will be held on Saturday, November 19. Early reservations are already being made and members are advised to book their tables early.

The last dance attracted over 150 people and it is confidently believed that this number will be exceeded on

## SELECTIONS FOR RACES TO-DAY

### Salvage Master To Win Sub-Griffins St. Leger

(By "Captain Foster")

There are eight races down for to-day's meeting and my selections are as follows:

#### SURREY HANDICAP

Silkylight  
Cameronian  
King's Warden

#### NORFOLK HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Eslover  
Valorous  
Tiny Star

#### SUB-GRIFFINS ST. LEGER

Salvage Master  
Final Triumph  
Piet Hein

#### QUEENSLAND HANDICAP

Courting Eve  
Centre Court  
Lancashire Chips

#### NORFOLK HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

Racing Boy  
Tempest  
Emergency Call

#### FREMANTLE ST. LEGER

Tornado Star  
Murray River  
King's Privilege

#### PADDOCK HANDICAP

Tabby Cat  
Dark Hazard  
Captain Blood

#### SUSSEX HANDICAP

Elizabeth  
Rob Roy  
Soldier of Britain

#### DAILY DOUBLE EVENT

Racing Boy/Tabby Cat

November 19, when the popular dance band of 2nd Bn. The Royal Scots, by kind permission of the Officer Commanding and Officers, will be in attendance from 9.30 p.m. till 2 a.m.

Tables may be reserved for parties of six or over, prices of tickets, including light refreshments, being \$2 for gentlemen and \$1.50 for ladies.

## Scrum Practice —1938 Style



Members of the rugby team of the Royal Military Academy, Woolwich, engaging in scrum practice with an old Army lorry providing the opposition. Judging by their performance so far, the Club pack ought to adopt this method of practice.

## CHOY IN FOURTEENTH TENNIS FINAL

### Again Beats Jones

(By Stanley N. Doust)

W. C. Choy, the Chinese Davis Cup player, reached his fourteenth final this season in the men's singles in the Chiswick Hard Court Club, W., open tournament yesterday.

He beat C. M. Jones in the semi-final by 6-2, 6-4, repeating a performance of a week ago at Hockampton.

Choy's task yesterday was easier, Jones playing almost half-heartedly, especially in the first set, without any plan of campaign. Except for a few winning first services, his strokes had little force and less precision.

In the second set Jones did improve in the stage when he went from two games all to 4-2. But instead of making a very determined effort to win the all-important next game, he timidly lost it to 0. Choy then had merely to keep the rallies going for two or three shots to win the next three games and the match.

What is the secret of Choy's success? He has quite a simple service, on neither wing is his drive more than of medium pace, his low volleying is only mediocre, while his low overhead volleying is well placed but not terrific.

Yet very few Englishmen have beaten him.

To-day Choy will play M. Deloford in the final. Deloford beat A. M. Humburger, the Hungarian, by 6-3, 6-4. Deloford has strokes, severity, and speed of foot and, if he is in form, is just the type of player to bustle Choy out of his quiet, methodical style.

The women finalists are Miss P. L. F. Thomson, of Dorset, and Miss Iris Hutchings, of Monaco.

Miss Thomson beat Miss G. M. Southwell by the regular score of 1-6, 6-1, 6-2. None of the sets was won as easily as the scores suggest, for the games were very close and the rallies entertaining.

At one time it was doubtful whether Miss Thomson would be

able to play to-day, for yesterday she had been appointed to drive a fire engine at Bournemouth in connection with A.R.P. The happy ending of the crisis released her to play at Chiswick.

Miss Hutchings beat Miss B. Pawson by 6-3, 3-6, 6-1.

(In the final, Deloford beat Choy 7-5, 6-2.)

## OXFORD'S STROKE NOW AT CAMBRIDGE

A. B. Hodgson, who stroked Oxford to victory in the last two Boat Races, has taken up residence at Trinity College, Cambridge.

An old Etonian, Hodgson, was at Oriel College, Oxford, for two years and led the Dark Blues when they defeated the Light Blues for the first time for 14 years in 1937.

"There is nothing to prevent Hodgson from rowing for Cambridge now," a prominent University athletic official told the *News Chronicle*. "But he would be breaking all precedent if he did so."

"Nowadays when it is so necessary to specialise it often happens that a man who has an Oxford degree has to go to Cambridge for some branch of study which only Cambridge teaches, and vice-versa."

Last year Eddie Teesdale, who was the Oxford athletic president in 1936, was at Cambridge, but he never ran for Cambridge against his old University. Similarly, M. Jahangir Khan, the Cambridge All-India cricketer, went to Oxford after he had been three years in the Cambridge XI, but he did not play for Oxford.

He has not done much boxing since he was dethroned by McGrory a couple of years ago, but he has maintained his fine physical fitness.

## TARLETON MAKES A COME-BACK

### Triumphant Return To The Ring

(London, Oct. 17.)

One of the oldest slogans of the ring is: "Beaten champions seldom come back." Many almost-forgotten stars have made the effort; less than half-a-dozen have succeeded in regaining their place on top of the boxing world. Al Tarleton of Liverpool, former British feather-weight champion, has joined the small group who have succeeded.

He made a triumphant return to the ring after an absence of 18 months, at Liverpool Stadium, when he easily out-pointed Arnold Lagrand, the feather-weight champion of Holland, over 10 rounds.

Tarleton showed all his old brilliance, the Liverpool idol delighting 5,000 spectators by the skill of his boxing and cunning ringcraft. Lagrand fought a purely defensive battle and was completely bewildered by the ex-champion.

#### EXACTING TASK

Tarleton had an exacting task, for Lagrand seemed to have made up his mind to stay the full distance. The Holland boxer continued on the retreat, with Tarleton chasing him from corner to corner.

Tarleton used every subterfuge to induce Lagrand to take the initiative, but the Holland boxer seemed to sense that he was running into trouble and preferred to back repeatedly.

Tarleton's tactics and speedy two-hand punching dominated the fight throughout, although Lagrand showed some well in the fourth round, when, by diligent defence, he caused Tarleton to miss several times.

It is not because he wants money that Tarleton is returning to the game at the age of 30. Not, who was possibly the most brilliant 9 st. boxer since Jim Driscoll, earned a small fortune with his fists—and looked after it.

He has not done much boxing since he was dethroned by McGrory a couple of years ago, but he has maintained his fine physical fitness.

## NAVY FIELDING STRONG

### FIFTEEN AGAINST CLUB TO-DAY

#### Civilians Under Strength Owing To Volunteer Camp

(By "Fly-Half")

In their friendly game against the Navy at Causeway Bay this afternoon, the Club are fielding a few newcomers in the 1st XV to replace men either injured or at the Volunteer Camp. The kick-off will be at 4.15 p.m.

H. D. Bidwell, the Club captain, is again an absentee through injury. The back division has been reshuffled to fit in the new men. W. E. Grieve, who scored three tries for Club last week-end against the Army, is moved from centre-three to stand-off half. He will have a busy afternoon marking Lieut. Elliot, the Navy captain and stand-off half. Alone he may make the openings for Club.

With both 1st XV wing-three unavailable and E. Lammet injured, Club have moved M. G. Carruthers out to the wing and have brought W. M. MacGrath up from full-back to fill the other wing berth. MacGrath has the speed for the position and should fit in well.

G. S. Wilson and E. Taverner are brought in to fill the inside positions. J. R. Henderson comes in at full-back—a position he has been filling with credit in the "A" XV. The forwards remain practically the same.

#### STRONG NAVY SIDE

Navy are fielding what would seem to be their strongest team to date. The return of Lieut. Talbot after a fortnight's absence through injury will add more sting to the Navy attack without weakening the defence. Much will depend on his understanding with Lieut. Elliot, Lieut. Humphrey, who played a sound game against the Club "A" XV last week-end, is included in the pack where he should be of great assistance at the line-outs.

On display up to date, the Navy pack will literally wade through their opposition unless the Club eight mend their ways and do some honest binding and shoving in the loose and set plays.

#### ARMY XV V. CLUB "A"

This match will be played on the same ground at 3 p.m. and some good rugby should be seen. The Army will probably be playing a strong side as many of their players have not yet been thoroughly tested. Club "A" will be under-strength owing to the calls made on their players by the 1st XV.

The teams are:  
Club 1st XV—J. R. Henderson; M. G. Carruthers; G. S. Wilson; E. Taverner; M. W. MacGrath; W. E. Grieve; E. C. Lumscombe; K. A. Watson; K. W. Salter; G. Pratt; C. M. Stark; G. J. P. Carey; E. W. Stout; A. J. G. Taylor (Capt.) and W. B. Richardson.

Navy—Lieut. Stevens (Kent); Lieut. Walters (Olympus); Lieut. Bayly (Eagle); P. O. Askwith (Dainty); Supt. Wells (Medway); Lieut. Elliot (Eagle); Capt. Lieut. Talbot (Otus); A. B. Thatcher (Eagle); Supt. Staples (Eagle); Ldg. Sea. Romans (Eagle); Lieut. St. John (Pandora); Lieut. Humphrey (Dorsetshire); Lieut. Ogle (Phoenix); Lieut. Anderson (Olympus) and Pay. Mid. Young (Dorsetshire).

Club "A" XV—G. Low; A. B. Nelson; J. Redman; G. Lee; F. M. Thomson; A. N. Other; R. Rutherford; W. G. Schnabel; J. S. Dunnett; G. M. Harris; P. W. Burton; T. Swan; K. H. G. White; J. Brown and G. L. Eastgate.

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## Particulars Wanted!

We have been asked to remind league badminton club secretaries that many of them have still not sent in the required particulars of addresses, telephone numbers, players' names, etc., to the hon. secretary of the Badminton Association.

As this information is needed immediately for inclusion in the handbook, it is hoped that secretaries will forthwith supply the desired particulars.

## BOROTRA RETAINS HIS OLD SPIRIT

### WINS HIS NINTH TITLE AT 40

(London, Oct. 17.)

Marvellous Jean Borotra, 40 years old, with a leg broken in the Alps and having another six months before he is quite sure of it, bounded and rushed and drove and volleyed his way through the National Covered Courts Championships at Queen's Club to his ninth title.

He was magnificent. In all his matches he was up at the net in a twinkling, darting, diving, forcing the ball through the narrowest of openings. It was a wonderful demonstration of physical fitness, will-power and nervous resources at the age of 40.

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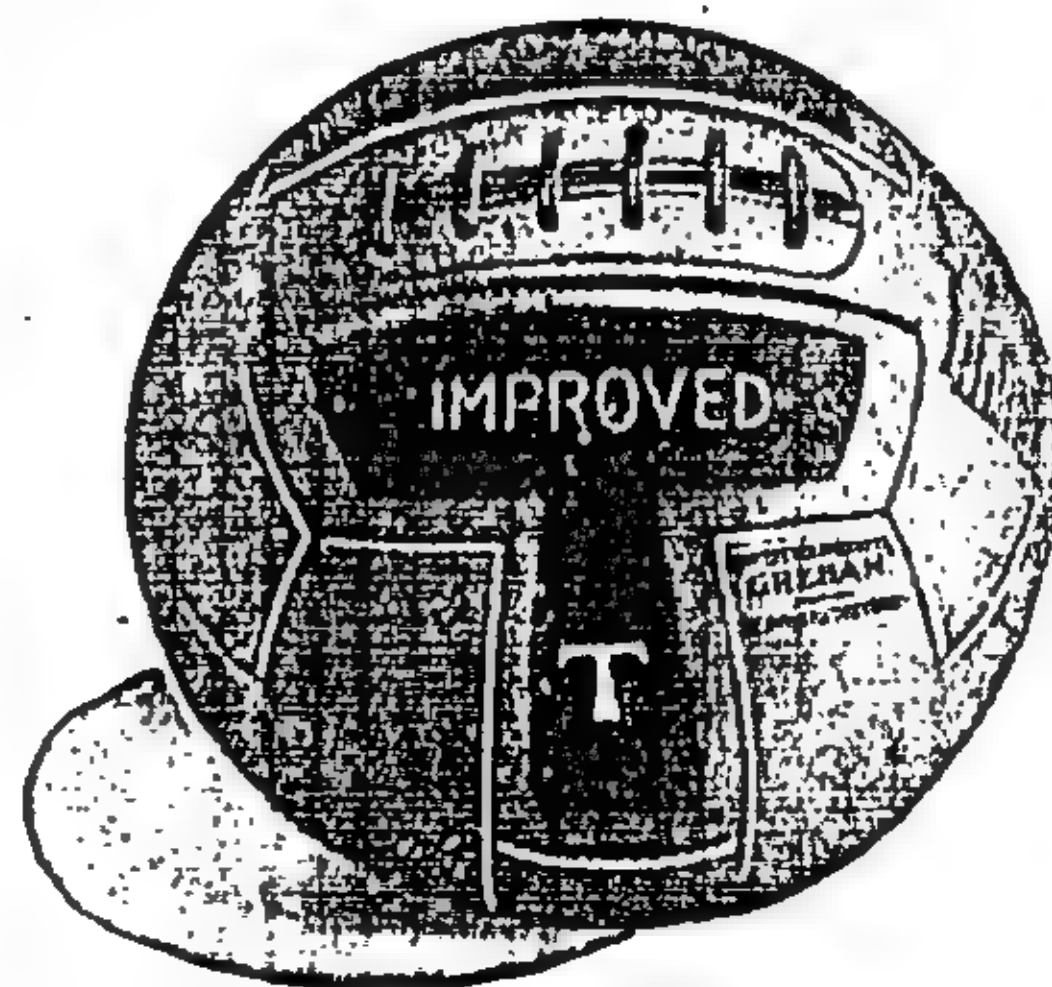
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## Fanling Hunt Meet Card Announced

The Fanling Hunt meet card for the 1938-39 season is as follows:  
 Nov. 9 2.45 p.m. Kennels, lines laid by Kennel Staff; (Bye-Day).  
 Nov. 13 2.45 p.m. Opening Meet, Sheung Shui, lines laid by Mr. A. H. Potts, Mr. W. T. Stanton, at Home.  
 Nov. 18 2.45 p.m. Dill's Corner, lines laid by Mr. E. F. P. Dobson.  
 Nov. 20 2.45 p.m. Pott's Bungalow, lines laid by Mr. H. C. Macnamara.  
 Nov. 23 2.45 p.m. Ta Ku Lin Police Station, lines laid by Kennel Staff.  
 Nov. 27 2.45 p.m. Sheung Shui Cross Roads, lines laid by Mr. W. T. Stanton.  
 Nov. 30 2.45 p.m. Kwantli Race Course, lines laid by Mr. W. N. J. Pitt.  
 Dec. 4 2.45 p.m. Mai Po, lines laid by Major H. H. M. Oliver, R.A.  
 Dec. 7 2.45 p.m. Hunters' Arms, lines laid by Mr. H. S. Forster.  
 Dec. 11 2.30 p.m. F.I.L. & R.C. Race Meeting, Kwantli Race Course.  
 Field Master, Mr. A. H. Potts.  
 The Fanling Hunt Committee regrets that it has found it necessary to bring the Hunt subscription up to £4.00 (i.e. \$64 at \$16 to the £) owing to the greatly increased cost of maintaining the Hunt, and it is hoped that Members will appreciate that it would not have been done unless absolutely necessary.  
 A Visitor's Cap of \$5 will be charged for a day's hunting; caps being limited to a maximum of five, after which the remainder of the full subscription must be paid.

## U.S.R.C. REVERSES DECISION

The Women's Tennis Championships of the Colony will be organised again by the United Services Recreation Club this year. This reversal of decision was made known through the following notice:

The General Committee of the United Services Recreation Club announce that, at the special request of the President of the Hongkong Lawn Tennis Association, His Honour Mr. Justice R. E. Lindell, the Club will again hold the Ladies' Colony Tennis Championships this year.

## MIXED DOUBLES ENTRIES

Entries for the Colony Mixed Doubles Tennis Championships, which are being organised by the Chinese Recreation Club, are still short of the required number, and the public is reminded that to-day is the closing day for entries.

## SOFTBALL TEAM

The following will represent the English Forum against the Hongkong Baseball Club at softball to-morrow on the Central British Association ground, King's Park, commencing at 3 p.m.

## Death of Lord Hawke Old School Tie Champion of Empire Cricket

London, Oct. 11.

Lord Hawke, Grand Old Man of Cricket, died yesterday in an Edinburgh nursing home, aged 78.

The old claim for cricket—now a subject for satire—that it was "a game of character, my boy, character," found its apotheosis in Martin Bladen Hawke.

For, while he will be ranked with "W. G." with "Ranji," with Croucher Jessop and Demon Spofforth, his ground for inclusion in that high company will rest not on actual skill but on force of character; not the game's but his own.

He captained Yorkshire from 1883 to 1910, and was its president for 30 years in succession.

In his score of 13,429 runs were ten centuries; his biggest innings was 166 against Warwickshire in 1886.

## 78 OUT OF 80 WON

As a captain he was admirable. If a man struck a bad patch, Hawke put him higher up in the batting order instead of disheartening him by demotion. He would clap a bowler on the back with the words, "Buck up!" when things were going wrong. And, though he batted 80 or 90 wicket down, he pulled many a match out of the fire by pluck rather than skill.

And two lost matches out of 80 played was just one of his team's records.

He was a great man too, when he took teams to Australia, to the West Indies, to North and South America and to South Africa—and played through the Jameson Raid of '96.

## GROWING TETCHY

But in his later days, after he had steered the M.C.C. through the dark days of the war and its consequent reorganisation, he was something of an anachronism.

When Cecil Parkin, that stormy petrel of Lancashire cricket, suggested that, after Gilligan's failure in Australia, the captaincy should be given to Jack Hobbs or to A.P.F. Chapman, with Hobbs as adviser, Hawke cried: "God forbid we should ever have a professional as captain of England. I love professionals, but we have always had an amateur captain!"

Lord Hawke got his "bannels" for Eton, his "blue" for Cambridge (Magdalene College). He played for Yorkshire before he went up to the University and captained the county at 23. He trained for cricket—"no smoking till 5 p.m. when I'm playing."

In a phrase, Martin Bladen, seventh Baron Hawke, runner, big game hunter, Cornishman, was the embodiment of the Old School Tie philosophy that played for the Empire with a Straight Bat through Life.

## HITLER TO SPEAK

Berlin, Nov. 4.  
 The speech which Herr Hitler will make at Weimar on Sunday afternoon will very likely be of international importance, *Reuter* understands from party circles, as Herr Hitler will refer to the recent events in Europe.

The speech will be made at a mass demonstration in the course of Thuringia's annual Nazi Party meeting. Thuringia was the first State in Germany with a Nazi Government.

—*Reuter*.

## MEMEL ELECTIONS BOYCOTTED

Kovno, Nov. 4.  
 All of the right municipalities in the Memel district boycotted to-day's elections for municipal elections.

The latter are chosen by members of the district Town Councils and in turn they elect a new President.

Anti-Lithuanian demonstrations are being continued in the Memel territory under slogans like "Thanks Hitler!" and "Home To The Reich."

—*Reuter Special*.



Lord Hawke when he was captain of Yorkshire.

## FANLING GOLF

### Competitions for Women Held In October

The following were the results of competitions held by the Ladies' Section of the Royal Hongkong Golf Club at Fanling during October:

Captain's Cup Competition for October on New Course.—Miss Glendinning, 101-34=67, qualified, and Mrs. Forsyth, 97-28=69, was second.

There were no returns for the L.G.U. Silver Medal competition on October 11, but the Bronze Division played on the same day was won by Mrs. Collis.

Mrs. Holmes, 87-15=72, won a Medal competition on the New Course on October 18. Other scores were Mrs. Gilmore 91-14=77; Mrs. Cassidy 92-15=77. There were 14 entries.

A Bogey Pool played on the same course was won by Mrs. Lissaman, 2 up. Mrs. Gilmore and Mrs. Morrison, all square, were second. There were 57 entries.

## Happy Valley Competition

The September-October Eclectic Competition at Happy Valley resulted as follows:  
 Mrs. Mundy 40-12½=27½  
 Mrs. Howard 42-13½=28½  
 Mrs. Hillier 34-5¼=28¾  
 The number of cards taken out was 110.

A prize for the best score in each division of the L.G.U. Competition on Tuesday, November 15, will be given by the Ladies' Section.

Members of the Section are reminded that the Annual General Meeting will be held in the Helena May Institute on Monday, November 14, at 11 a.m.

## KOWLOON MEDAL POOL

A. E. Davies, with a score of 84-14=70, won the October Medal Pool Competition played at the Kowloon Golf Club.

## RE-APPOINTED

Mr. Tang Shiu-kin, M.B.E., has been nominated as a Member of the Court of the University of Hongkong for a further period of three years, with effect from October 13.

## YORKSHIRE PRESIDENT APPOINTED

London, Nov. 4.  
 The new President of the Yorkshire Cricket Club is Sir Stanley Jackson, who succeeds the late Lord Hawke.

Sir Stanley captained the English Test team in five matches with Australia in England in 1903 and headed the list of batting and bowling of the two teams during the series.—*Reuter*.

## RECREIO CRICKET XI

The following will represent the Club de Recreio 1st XI in a friendly game of cricket against the Army at Soekunpo to-day:

A. M. Rodrigues (Capt.), N. Beltrao, E. L. Gosano, L. G. Gosano, H. L. Ozorio, A. P. Pereira, A. M. Prata, W. A. Reed, P. M. N. da Silva, Jr., E. M. L. Soares and R. Soares.

## M.C.C. TEAM LANDS

London, Nov. 4.  
 The M.C.C. team touring South Africa arrived in Capetown this morning.—*Reuter Bulletin*.

## CRAIGENGOWER RINKS

The following have been chosen to represent the Craigengower C.C. in a friendly house game against the Kowloon B.C.C. on Sunday at Happy Valley commencing at 3 p.m.:

J. H. Xavier, A. M. Omar, A. E. Coates and H. W. Bradbury (skip); L. C. H. Souza, T. L. Lock, V. N. Atienza and W. K. Way (skip); W. J. Penny, G. S. Ladd, J. S. Landolt and J. Cavanagh (skip).

## SPORT ADVTS

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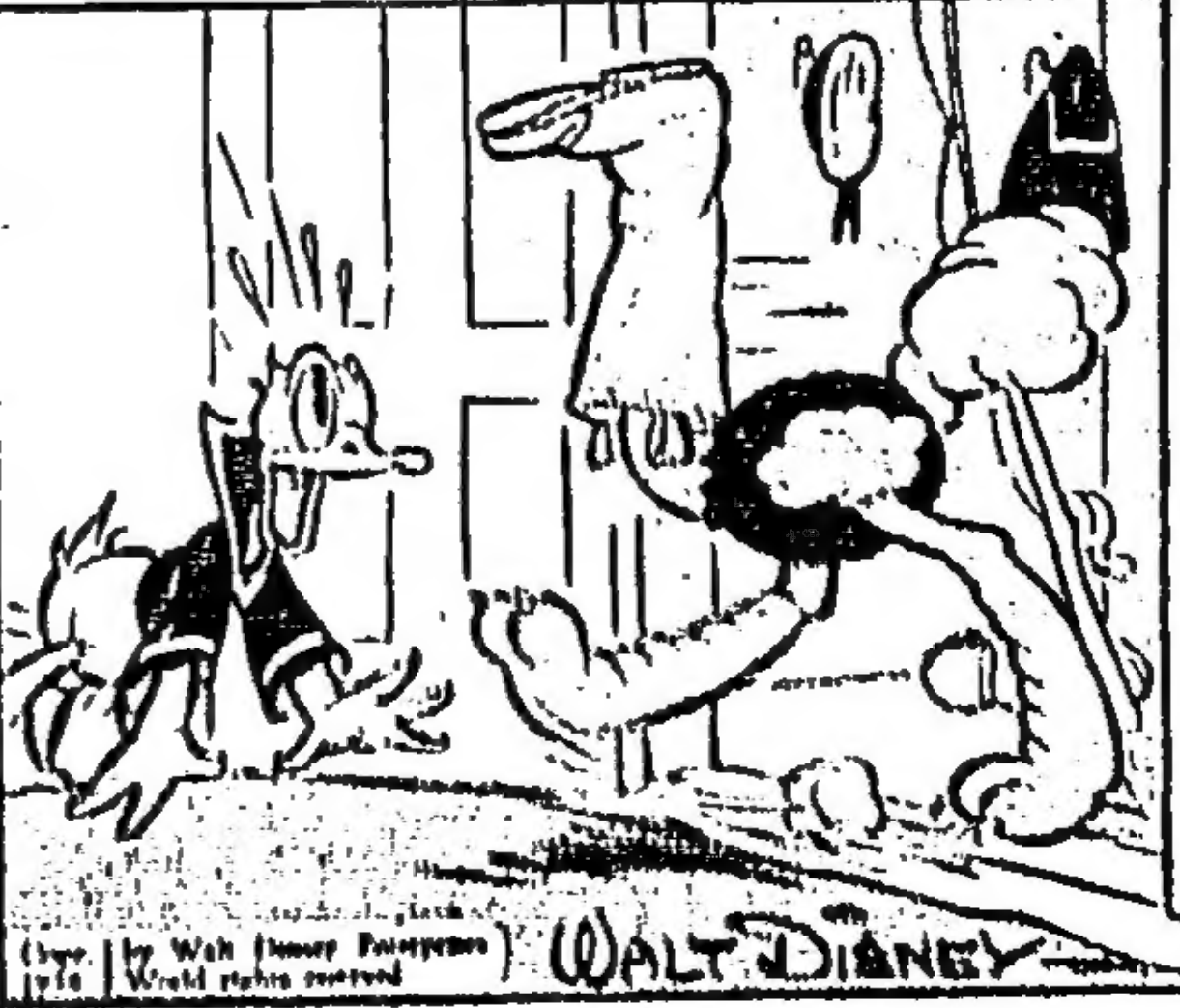
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For TOWN, wear the coat over a fine black wool frock, with a straight slim skirt. Hat, gloves and bag should be black, too; a cyclamen silk scarf would lighten the neck.

## Tasty Ways With Haricot Beans

SOAKING overnight tends to spoil the flavour of haricot beans. Instead of doing this, wash, pick them over and put into cold water, slowly bringing to the boil. Now strain the water away, and add a fresh lot, with a tiny pinch of bicarbonate of soda.

Boil for half an hour, add salt to liking, and boil again gently for another half or three-quarters of an hour. Strain away the liquor and leave the beans in a colander to dry off. Dissolve a pat of butter in the steppan, gently toss the beans in it and serve.

The beans are very tasty plain, but either chopped parsley, grated nutmeg, or lemon juice may be added to the butter.

To serve with mutton, cook as above till quite tender and drain. Put into a steppan a pat of brown gravy and a sliced onion previously fried, and when quite hot put in the beans with salt and pepper and stew very gently for a quarter of an hour. The beans will soak up the gravy, then serve them round roast mutton.

A very tasty haricot bean dish is as follows:—Wash a pint of beans and just bring to the boil as described, then put them in the pan with one and a half pints of fresh water, two large onions cut up small and fried, a few rashers of bacon or cold ham, a teaspoonful of chopped parsley and mixed herbs, and a little stock or soup. Season to liking with pepper and salt and cook for two hours.

### With Eggs

For haricot beans with eggs, put sufficient beans with a pat of butter in the pan, cover with water, and simmer gently for two and a half hours, adding salt just before done. Take three tablespoonfuls of the beans, a tablespoonful of fine mixed herbs bread crumbs and bake till the eggs are set.

The following makes a very savoury dish. Cook ½ lb. of the beans till tender. Melt 2 ozs. of

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## Well-Dressed Wives

WHY is it that so many women there is a reflected sense of self—once they are married develop a slovenly habit of dressing? The girl of interest in other people's regard who, before marriage, was always neat and tidy so often becomes the wife, careless of appearance.

Greater Contentment  
Is it that having achieved her end and married, she has no further interest in herself? She may think, of course, that she is not given sufficient allowance for dress and for keeping up appearance.

Many wives also become discouraged by the amount of household work which they have to do which does not encourage being well dressed unless on the occasions when they venture forth into public. But surely that is no excuse for being untidy?

I believe that a wife should be well dressed. I am quite willing to sacrifice my own pleasures and luxuries to see my wife smartly dressed; I am sure that a good deal of the unhappiness and discordant relationships in marriage arise from the fact that the husband seldom sees in his wife the well-dressed woman of his courting days.

My interest in my wife's dress also helps, to keep her neat and tidy, for small. If your husband loses all interest in the feeling that nobody seems to care very much which he makes even the most conscientious of housewives fall to pay due regard to their appearance.

I like, not only to appreciate my wife as they can afford. I write it is perhaps the feeling that nobody seems to care very much which he makes even the most conscientious of housewives fall to pay due regard to their appearance.

Being well dressed makes a woman more contented. My wife, for instance, is brighter and more of a companion than she would be if she were a dowdily-dressed woman who had lost interest in everything because she had lost interest in herself.

Why is it that married men seldom seem to notice that their wives may be wearing a new hat, until the bill comes in? A look of appreciation or a word of encouragement would go a long way.

Untidy and carelessly dressed women are unfair to their husbands as well as to themselves. So do the best you can even if your means be small. If your husband loses all interest in the feeling that nobody seems to care very much which he makes even the most conscientious of housewives fall to pay due regard to their appearance.

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## Correct Posture In Young Children

By A TRAINED NURSE

MOTHERS should always bear in mind the importance of growing children being taught to sit and stand and walk correctly. Right posture in school children will do much to develop strong men and women.

In good schools care is taken that the seats and desks are of the right height for the pupils, that the children stand and sit correctly, take certain exercises, breathe deeply, and are not allowed to slouch over their books. In selecting a school the mother should inquire into the amount of time and thought given to the physical development of the child. She should then do her part by seeing that the good rules at school are followed at home, otherwise much energy may be wasted.

Correct posture in standing consists in having the chin held in, the chest high, the shoulders well back, and the abdomen held in. The feet should point straight ahead, and the slight forward curve in the lower part of the back should not be increased. The trunk should incline a little forward from the hips, the weight being thrown more on the front than the back of the feet.

Correct posture in sitting is the same as in standing for the upper part of the body. The child's feet should rest comfortably on the floor, and not dangle in the air. Therefore the chair he sits on should not be too high.

### "Winged" Shoulder Blades

Most mothers are familiar with children habitually standing or sitting incorrectly. Very soon the shoulder blades look like "wings," the chin is thrust forward, the abdomen protrudes, the chest is flat, the lower part of the back is very noticeably curved, and the feet back is very noticeably curved, and the feet often turn outward when the child stands or walks.

All these errors in posture may lead to round shoulders, flatfoot, and sagging abdominal organs—hence indigestion, under-nourishment, and anaemia. The child often feels tired and restless without knowing the reason.

Some years ago the children were all taught to toe out when they began to walk, but this has been found to be a wrong idea, and often leads to flatfoot later on. The natural way for a baby to begin walking is to toe in a little. This should not be very marked, however, nor should it continue after the child gets his balance, when the feet should point straight ahead.

### The Importance of Home Training

Children of four or five years of age may be taught to stand and sit and walk correctly even if they have fallen into a few bad habits that these little children can be made to take correct posture. They may be taught by certain games and exercises, accompanied by music, but most important of all is their home training. After good habits of correct standing, sitting, and walking are once established, very few reminders will be needed, as the right positions will be more natural to the child than the wrong ones.

Clothing of the right sort should be taken into consideration in all cases. Poor posture may often be made worse by incorrect clothes. Shoulder straps on waists that cause the child to bend forward are especially bad, and tight garters may do much harm. Ill-fitting shoes are perhaps the most injurious of all incorrect clothes.

## "Fancies" In Haste

If you want a decorated cake in a hurry, make or buy a plain one and cover it with a little melted red-currant or black-currant jelly.

Smooth this jelly over carefully with a pastry brush, and cover thickly with desiccated coconut or chopped nuts. Small cakes can be treated in the same way. As a change from nuts, grated chocolate, or icing sugar can be used.

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dripping in the pan, and fry a tablespoonful of chopped onion in it, together with two sliced tomatoes and a grated potato. Add ½ pint of the bean liquor and simmer for quarter of an hour. Strain, mix the liquor with the beans and turn into a buttered fireproof dish. Sprinkle with grated cheese and cook in a moderate oven for about quarter of an hour, or until the cheese is browned.

The following is a good salad when celery and beetroot are to be had. Take ¼ lb. of beans and cook till tender. Shred three sticks of celery and a small cooked beetroot and mix the celery with the beans. Place in the salad bowl, and arrange the beetroot around. Garnish with slices of hard-boiled egg.

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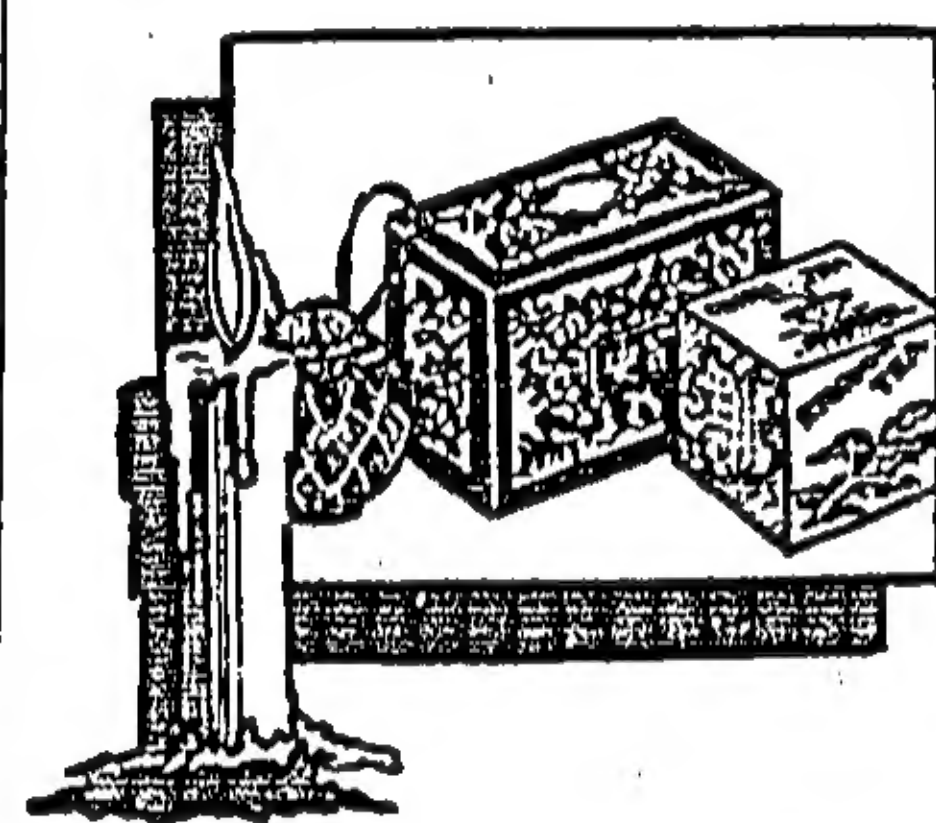
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"PHEW!" Angela gave a sigh of relief. "Doesn't that neighbour of yours talk! And all on the same theme. Too, her luvvies and her flowers and her vegetables. Doesn't the woman ever think of anything except her garden?"

A remark which was unfortunately quite justified. Unfortunately, for the neighbour in question was otherwise a charming woman. Her only trouble was that she loved and lived for her garden, and instead of keeping the matter quiet, she would insist upon telling everyone else all about it.

We knew, for instance, just how many pounds of peas she collected per week, and what she was planning for her herbageous border next spring. Even if someone vainly attempted to steer the conversation round to the cinema or holidays, Mrs. M. would just as determinedly steer it back again, to land inevitably where we started.

She never noticed how bored we all became. "What I love, you must love also" was apparently her motto.

Hobbies are very pleasant things, and no doubt Mrs. M. was living a healthy and useful life. But why insist on imparting this enthusiasm to all and sundry?

### Keeping it Quiet

Perhaps you have a camera and pride yourself upon photographic collection. Do you, when visitors arrive, immediately exclaim, "Oh, but you must look through my albums," and hold them down on the sofa while you explain each picture in minute detail?

"But," you may object, "people

always ask to see my photos. You can hardly accuse me of using force."

Well, people do say that sort of thing, but it is only out of politeness. They know of your hobby and consequently inquire after it, just as they would inquire after the health of a new baby. It is, however, no indication of genuine interest in the subject.

If you refrain from mentioning your hobby at all, you don't have to worry about being thought a bore. Brood over it as much as you like privately, but when guests arrive chatter on other topics.

It is so fatally easy to talk about one subject to the exclusion of everything else. You don't even realise you are doing it, until someone gives a yawn and you wonder why.

Women generally have various classes of "hobbies." Quite often they make hobbies of their children, and we are regaled with long stories of what Tommy said last night or how Jane succeeds at school.

The next time you are engaged in conversation, try and avoid all reference to your favourite pastime.

Have a hobby by all means, but don't let it make you hobby "crazy."

O. L.









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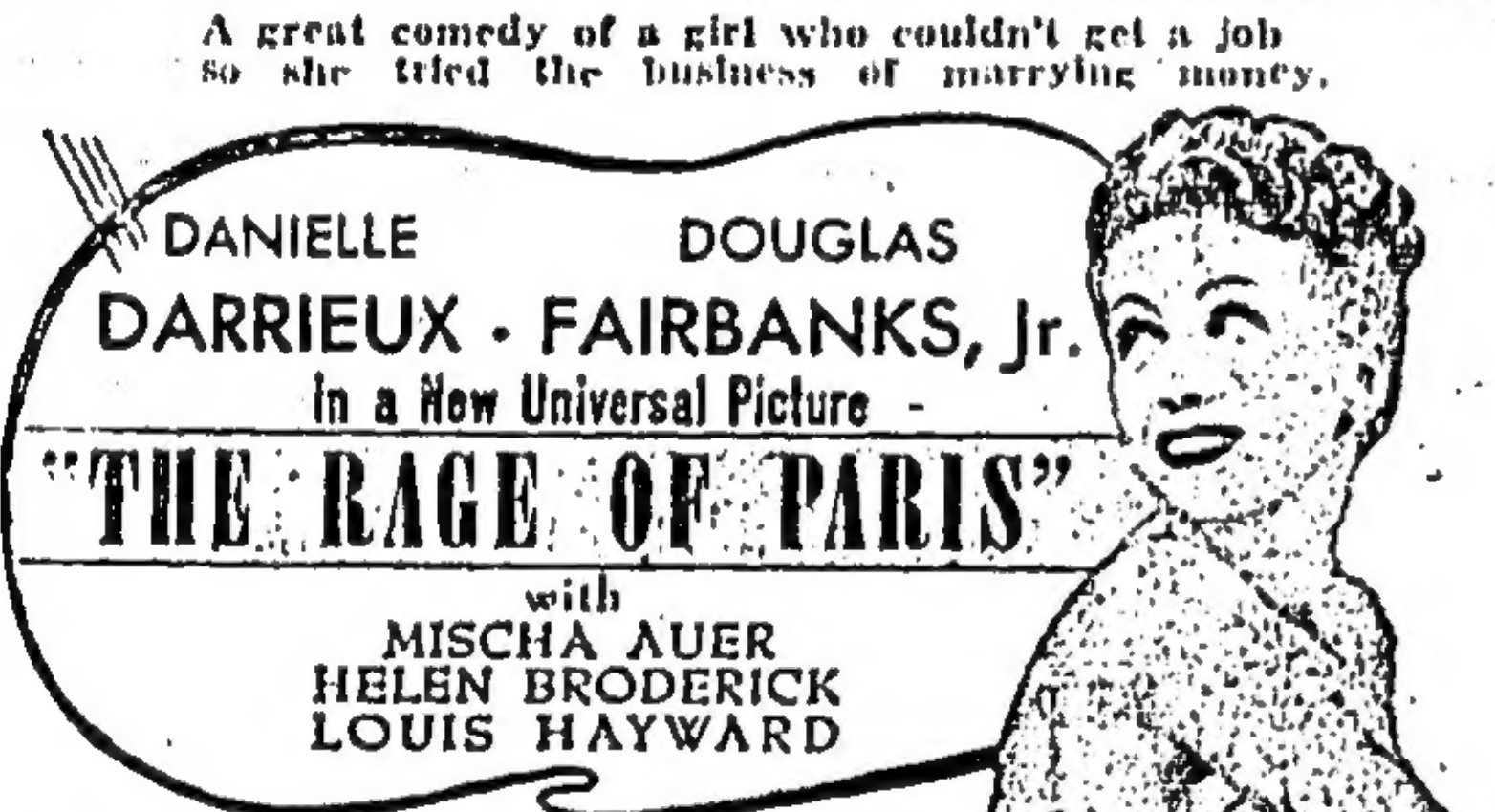
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## Konoye Speech 'Bromide' For The Public

LONDON, Nov. 4.  
FOREIGN, CHINESE AND JAPANESE circles alike comment on the mildness of Prince Konoye's statement as compared with the heroics predicted by the Japanese press.

### Chamberlain To Pay Visit To Paris

LONDON, Nov. 4.  
IT IS OFFICIALLY ANNOUNCED THAT Mr. Neville Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax have accepted the invitation of the French Government to visit Paris from November 23 to November 25.  
Mrs. Chamberlain and Viscountess Halifax will accompany them.  
"Reuters" diplomatic correspondent writes that no details of nature of the discussions between the British and French Ministers are yet announced, and it is not known what political personnel Mr. Chamberlain will. But the visit will furnish an opportunity for further exchanges of views on the European and world situation, as it has been since the Munich agreement.—*Reuter*.

**PARIS SATISFACTION**  
The visit of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax is an affirmation of the Franco-British friendship, according to authorised French circles. Satisfaction is expressed here over the visit, as it is considered very important that France and Britain should maintain the closest contact. It is pointed out that another important consideration is that the French Government should learn first-hand of Mr. Chamberlain's programme of the future, especially as the recent speeches of Mr. Chamberlain and Viscount Halifax to Parliament have more sympathetic aims towards the totalitarian States than would meet with the approval of all sections of the Left and Right parties in France.  
The people of Paris certainly will be eager to see Mr. Chamberlain, for he is still almost a legendary figure of the "man who saved us from war" to many Frenchmen.—*Reuter*.

### "Reformed" Govt. Takes Over Customs

Shanghai, Nov. 4.  
The five-barred flag of the "Reformed" Government was hoisted over the Shanghai Customs House to-day.  
Customs officials said that this should not be taken to mean that the integrity of the local administration was necessarily upset, citing as example that the northern customs houses were now functioning more or less normally under the five-barred flag.—*Reuter*.

### DEPARTURES FOR STRAITS

The number of emigrants who left the Colony for the Straits Settlements during the month of October, 1938, was 1,951.

### CHINESE TO HAVE REGISTER

Plan For Voluntary Aid To Authorities

That a voluntary register for all Chinese in Hongkong, whether British subjects or not, will shortly be instituted, was revealed by the Hon. Sir Robert Kewall in an interview yesterday.

Sir Robert had been approached regarding his views on Thursday's editorial in the S. C. M. Post on the National Register, proposed for the Colony, which suggested that Chinese of British citizenship should also be required to take their part in the Colony's defence preparations, and he disclosed that the matter had been under consideration for some time and that it had been decided to invite non-British Chinese to co-operate.

"The suggestion is a timely one," said Sir Robert. "The matter has, however, received the attention of the Government."

"It may interest you to know that as far back as the beginning of this year, at the request of His Excellency the Governor, and with the assistance of my Chinese colleagues on the Legislative Council, prepared a list of those Chinese of British nationality who, in our view, would be useful in time of emergency."

With this, Sir Robert produced a list bearing a large number of names, divided into various sections according to qualifications.

"Over two months ago," he continued, "I was asked by His Excellency the Governor to undertake the work of registering Chinese voluntary workers for essential services."

"There is no restriction as regards nationality because from experience gained in the past many Chinese residents of Chinese citizenship were ready to assist the Government in time of emergency, such as the General Strike and Boycott of 1925-26."

"A form for the registration has been adopted, and will include an item regarding nationality. When and if the need arises, jobs can be assigned according to the qualifications, and in some cases, the nationality."

After producing some comprehensive specimen forms, Sir Robert concluded by saying, "My Chinese colleagues and I hope to call for the voluntary registration of Chinese residents soon after the registration of British subjects begins."

**ANNEXATION OF MANDATES**  
London, Nov. 4.  
Discussing what will be the outcome of the "obvious truth" that Japan intends eventually to annex the Pacific islands administered by her under mandate, the *Manchester Guardian* urges that it is essential that this, although unpreventable, should not be permitted to appear lawful.

If Japan is allowed to annex the mandates without protest, the view of those who believe that the sovereignty of mandated territories is vested in the Allied and associated Powers, will be greatly strengthened. International lawyers may quote it as a precedent.

On the other hand the most authoritative view which coincides very close with the whole purpose of the mandatory system is that sovereignty is vested in the League, for which the various mandates hold the territories on trust.

Certainly no mandatory Power can either annex or transfer its mandate without the full consent of the League Council. Therefore it is imperative that the Council at its meeting in January should make some declaration on the Japanese decision to withdraw from the non-political activities of the League, with which the *Manchester Guardian* shows this question is bound up.—*Reuter*.

### DIRECTOR OF PENSIONS

Mr. Ng Chuk-wing has been appointed to be a Director of Widows' and Orphans' Pensions, vice Mr. Sung Teng-man, as from November 1.

## KULING'S ANXIETY

Fear Starving Chinese May Raid Resort

Hankow, Nov. 4.  
Anxiety is again being felt for the safety of foreigners in Kuling. The Japanese have completely surrounded the mountain on which Kuling is situated, but apparently it is not intended to occupy the summer resort.

It is estimated that between 1,000 and 2,000 Chinese are on the mountain side within the cordon and food supplies are rapidly dwindling. Kuling residents are comfortably stocked with food for a few months and it is feared the Chinese may seize the foreigners' supplies.

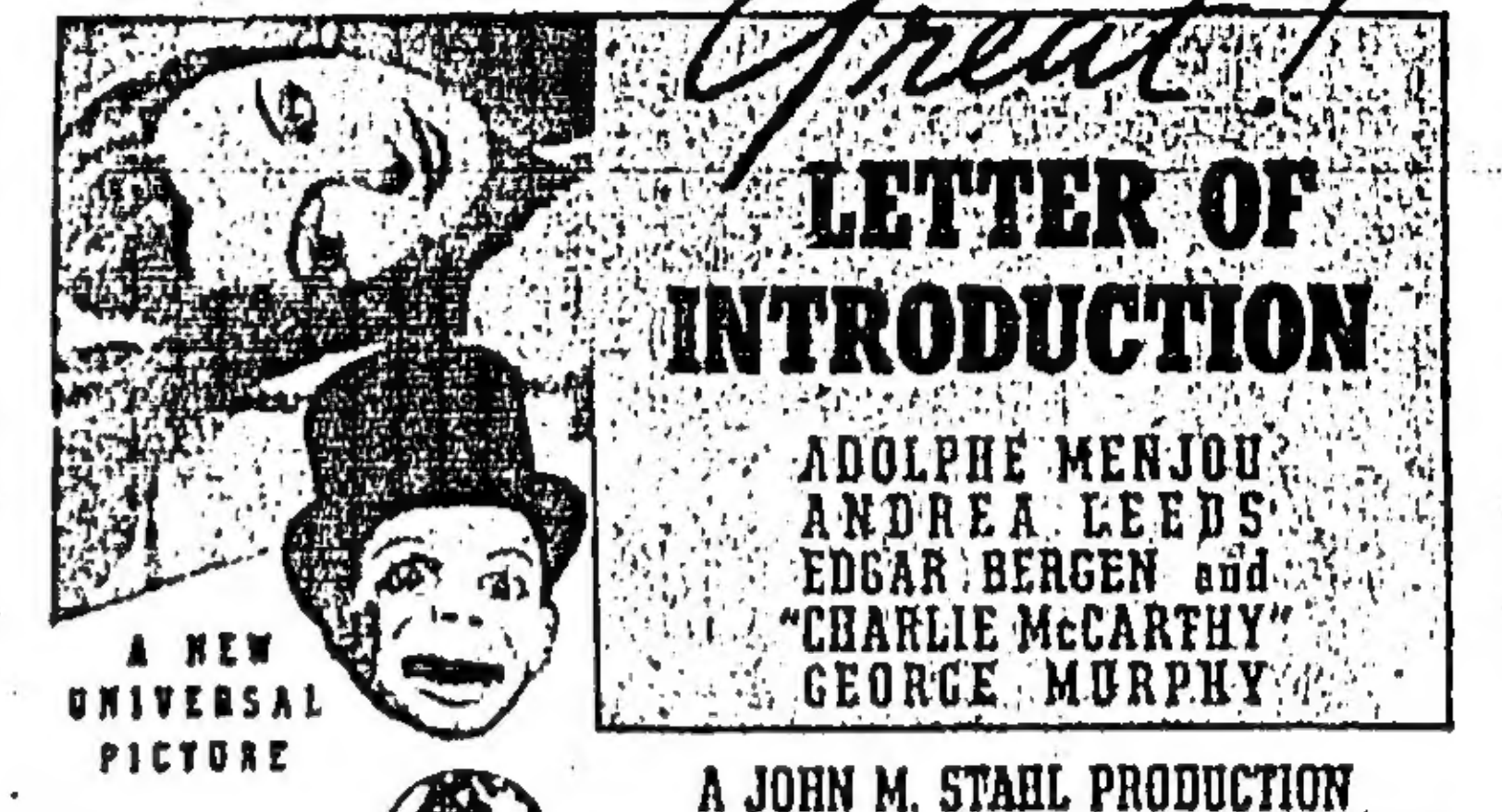
British and American authorities are anxious to co-operate with the Japanese to arrange evacuation but this may prove a difficult task as among the 200 residents are many elderly folk and invalids who would probably refuse.—*Reuter*.

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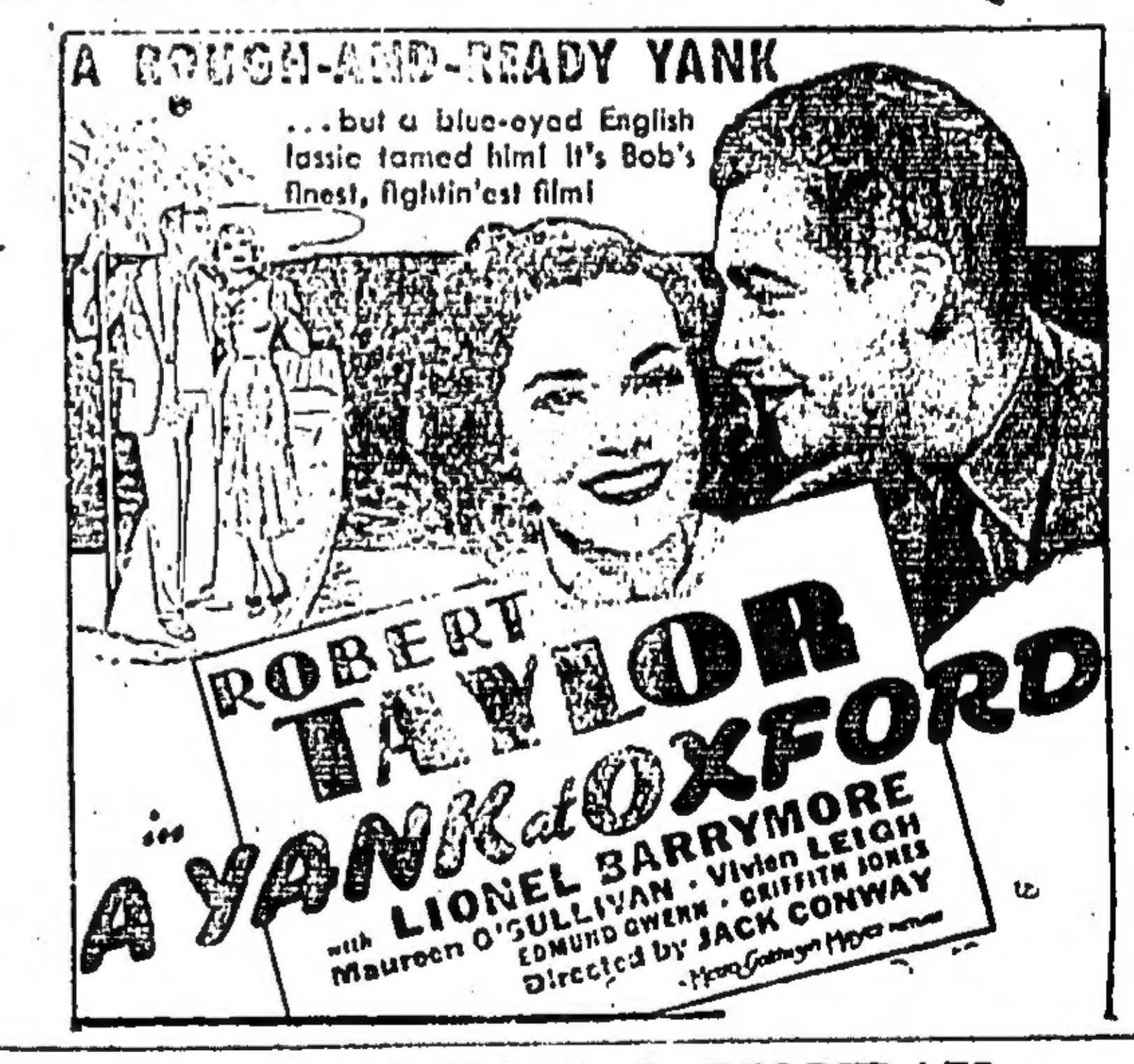
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